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ASF machinists return Monday

Fifty-three machinists at American Steel Foundries in Granite City will return to work tomorrow following a two week strike.

ASF and the workers, members of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers District 9, agreed to a four-year contract last week.

The new agreement was ratified by the workers Friday afternoon.

The machinists went on strike Oct. 16 over mostly non-economic issues, union representatives said.

Opponents appeal siting of power plant

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Opponents of the proposed \$75 million wood and coal-fired power plant in Madison didn't wait until exactly the last minute to file an appeal to the plant's siting, but were within about one-half hour.

Kathy Andria of Stop Polluting Illinois, one of the principal opponents of the plant, said she filed an appeal with the Illinois Pollution Control Board by certified mail from the Post Office facility at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport at 11:25 p.m. Thursday, the last day to file the appeal.

As of about 2:15 p.m. Friday, a spokesman

for the IPCB said they have not received the appeal.

According to a copy of the appeal, in addition to Andria and SPILL, other plaintiffs include the Madison County Conservation Alliance; the Sierra Club; Nameoki Township Clerk Helen Hawkins; and Cloverleaf residents Shirley Crain, Glenda Fulkerson, John Gall, Thelma Orr, Ron Shaw and Pearl Stogdill.

In September, the Madison City Council approved the siting of the plant — to be developed by Metro East LLC, a subsidiary of the Connecticut-based STRV LLC. Public hearings on the plant siting were held in late July.

The plant would burn waste wood and coal to

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A man is passed above the crowd on the hands of the marchers at the Million Man March.

Lift me up Men call March amazing, peaceful

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

While the "true" meaning and all the political ramifications of the recent Million Man March in Washington D.C. are being debated, three local men who participated say it was a positive event and one of the most amazing things they've ever seen.

The three, Cedric Wilson and Rev. John Henry Williams of Venice, and Demarque Crochrell of Madison, said the event was inspirational and reminded them of their responsibility to their community.

Williams flew in Sunday evening, while Wilson was among 300 men who took buses from East St. Louis. Crochrell drove to Washington D.C. with three others.

The Oct. 16 march, touted as

a day of atonement for black men, was spearheaded by Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan and Ben Chavis, former head of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Crowd estimates ranged from 400,000 by the National Park Service — a highly controversial number that may prompt the service to get out of the people-counting business — to several million. "I know there were more than 400,000, because I bumped into that many myself," Crochrell said.

"It was the most exciting thing I've ever seen," he said. "I've never seen so many black people at one time, it was a day of joy for me."

Crochrell was able to work his way to the Capitol steps.

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Solutions sought for problem students

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A public hearing Wednesday will focus on the need for an alternative education program for problem students.

The hearing will be held 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, in the county board room of the Madison County administration building. The hearing is sponsored by Madison County Regional Superintendent of Schools Harry Briggs Jr.

Briggs said the hearing is an attempt to gather information for the state legislature to encourage the funding of alternative schools.

The recently enacted Safe Schools Law established alternative programs in each of the states regional school districts, but did not include any funding.

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Style show — Helene Bischoff and Hazel Rollins of the Granite City Business and Professional Women's Association look through some merchandise at Tops & Bottoms in Granite City. The pair were preparing for the organization's annual style show at Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville this Saturday.

Weapons at GCHS Gun incident was exception, not rule

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen says the recent case of a 15-year-old Granite City High School student who allegedly brought a loaded gun to school is "unfortunate," but that he thinks the incident was an isolated case and is not cause for too much alarm.

"There is no greater burden a city has than to keep its citizens, their children and their homes safe," Ruebhausen told

the Granite City Rotary Club at its monthly Prayer Breakfast meeting at Charlie's Restaurant last week.

"But that was an isolated incident. It is alarming, but I don't think we should take extraordinary

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Your favorites will be selling Newsboy edition

Old Newsboys aren't always boys or girls — sometimes they are birds. Fredbird is among the celebrities who will don an Old Newsboys Day apron Thursday to hawk special-edition *Suburban Journal* newspapers to raise money for local children.

Our fine feathered friend is just one of the notables who will sell papers at Old Newsboys Day's Celebrity Corner, on the parking lot of the Saint Louis Galleria. The festivities will begin at 6 a.m. and run until 9 a.m.

The list of volunteer Old Newsboys who will man Celebrity Corner is impressive. Those who will participate on Thursday, Nov. 2, include Ozzie Smith, Jack Quinn, Ron Caron, Tommy Wallace, Greg Mathews, Bob Forsch and Jackie Smith.

KMOX personalities who will be front and center, hawking special-edition *Journals*, include Kevin Horrigan and Charles Brennan, Charles Jacob, Dianna Proffitt, Jack Buck, Joe Buck, Mike Kelly and

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(Staff photo by RICK GRAEF)

Charles Jacob, left, host of the "Newsmakers" program on KMOX-AM (1120) radio, and Doug McElvinn, host of the station's "Total Information PM" program, will join other radio station personalities and thousands of local residents in selling Thursday's Old Newsboys Day edition.

Don't forget: daylight-saving ended today

Remember that hour of sleep you lost last April? You've got it back. Daylight-saving time ended at 2 a.m. this Sunday, which means you'll need to set your clocks back an hour if you didn't last night.

Example: If you retired at midnight, you should have set your clock back to 11 p.m. If you get confused, remember the saying: Spring forward, fall back.

Zoning panel recommends amendment

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A proposed downtown car wash next to a residential block is a step closer to becoming a reality.

The Granite City Planning and Zoning Commission voted 4-2 Thursday night to recommend an amendment to the city's zoning ordinance that would allow car wash facilities in areas zoned C-4.

There is currently no zoning classification for car washes in the city's zoning ordinance. The matter arose when Charles M. Knight of St. Louis proposed building a Rain Tunnel Car Wash in the final lot of a five-year-old QuikTrip development downtown near the intersection of Niedringhaus and Grand avenues. The QuikTrip block — bounded by Niedringhaus, Madison and Grand avenues and 22nd Street — is zoned C-4. But the entire west side of Grand Avenue in the same block is lined with homes.

Supporters of the amendment said that C-4 is the appropriate zoning classification for a car wash. Other

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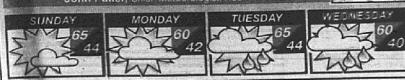
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John Fuller, Chief Meteorologist, KSDK-NewsChannel 5

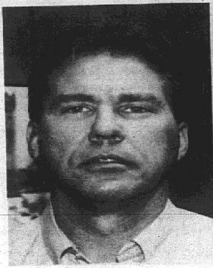


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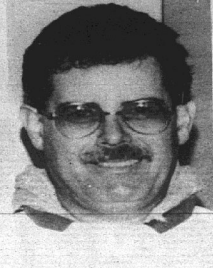
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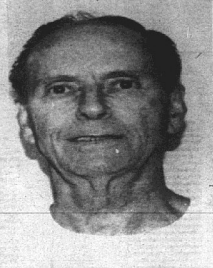
Rich Wittmann Granite City
"Atlanta has been to the big dance before, the fact that they have never taken the ring home must really make them crazy. If Cleveland can come back and upset what seems to be a lock for Atlanta, that will make me crazy."



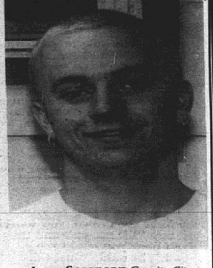
Norma Becker Granite City
"It really doesn't matter to me, but if Cleveland could win that would be nice. But Atlanta needs to win also."



Dave Huniak Granite City
"I like Atlanta. St. Louis is a National League city, we should root for the National League team."



John Gages Granite City
"I prefer Atlanta. I believe they have the best team. Their pitching will bring them through. Cleveland has a young, aggressive team. They will have other opportunities."



Jerry Sorenson Granite City
"By all means Cleveland, because they made this great movie called 'Major League' about them."

Don't lose march message behind the man

Having been born and raised in Chicago, I have followed the career of Louis Farrakhan, leader of the Nation of Islam, with great interest and confusion.

There appear to be two public Farrakhan. One is a rational and often eloquent speaker who calls for blacks, especially black men, to stop violence, involvement with drugs and demeaning comments and actions toward black women. This Farrakhan promotes a return to family based values with black men assuming their responsibilities to their offspring. He talks about the need for blacks to shop at black-owned businesses.

The other Farrakhan is Farrakhan the racist. Suddenly, without warning, his speeches will charge Jews, whites and Asians with being bloodsuckers and slave-owners. His lieutenants talk about "the need to shed blood," the rais-



Don Miller

ing of the black race to a position of dominance in the world of hatred among all non-blacks.

Which is the true Farrakhan — the eloquent black leader calling for a return to personal responsibility and an end to violence, or Farrakhan the racist? Apparently, only Louis Farrakhan knows.

Let's look at his record, including the recent "Million Man March" on Washington. It wasn't violent, quite the opposite. It wasn't racist. As Gregory Freeman of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* reported, it

wasn't really a hate rally or civil rights march.

It was about personal self-improvement and organizing black men to improve themselves, their lives, their families, and therefore their entire country and everyone in it.

I can't abide those who criticize the march or make fun of it. I hope all who attended and all who watched it on TV make this march a seminal event in their own lives. Black men, by improving their own lives, will enrich my life as well as enriching the entire country. I hope the magic lasts.

Don't forget the free public forum on The Survival of the Family at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Brentwood Community Center, 2025 S. Brentwood Blvd. This forum is designed to

a passenger, crashed in a drainage culvert south of South Roxana, police said.

The driver, 22-year-old Eric A. Watson, of the 290 block of Wonderland Drive, was treated at Wood River Township Hospital for injuries and later taken into police custody, authorities said.

Assistant State's Attorney Craig Jensen said Watson would be charged with driving

under the influence of alcohol and reckless homicide.

"It definitely appears to be reckless homicide," Jensen said.

"We don't have the blood-alcohol tests back yet. But given certain statements he gave at the scene of the accident, the alcohol that officers detected on his breath, witnesses who

My view

provide parents or those planning on a family with practical, useful information on topics such as "Understanding and Loving our Children," "Putting Family First," "Fathers and Commitments," "Enhancing Literacy in the Home," "Ending Domestic Violence," "Neighborhood Policing" and "Juveniles and Gangs."

There is absolutely no charge. The speakers are all experts in their fields and are volunteering their time, as is the Brentwood Parks and Recreation Department, the Mid-County YMCA, the Suburban Journals and many other community groups and individual volunteers.

I look forward to seeing you there.

have provided statements and the nature of the accident itself lead us to believe his consumption of alcohol led to the accident."

Driver faces charges in passenger's death

Prosecutors said an Alton man would be charged with reckless homicide after a one-car accident on Illinois 111 in which his passenger died.

Ladonna R. Scheffer, 25, of the 290 block of Thomas Street in Roxana, was killed Oct. 17 when the car in which she was



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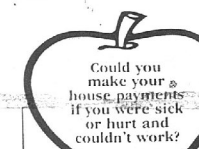


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•March

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 "I tried to get closer, but the crowd got complicated," he said.
 Wilson was able to get within 15 feet of the wall separating the crowd from the speakers.
 "I just started making my way toward the front," he said. "I just wanted to be close and see things—I wanted to see the speakers instead of just hearing them."

Wilson said it was so crowded that many people could not move, and those who had to leave were lifted and passed to the edge of the crowd.
 "Instead of trying to walk and fight the crowd, you would just say 'lift me up,' and they would pass you out of the crowd," he said. "Just tell them what direction you wanted to go. They were passing people everywhere."

All three said the crowd was very peaceful and well-behaved.
 "It was a very peaceful crowd," Wilson said. "No drinking, no smoking, everybody was paying attention to what the speakers were saying."

Williams said everything was "perfect."
 "I've never been in the midst of so many black people at one time in my life where there was no fighting, no loud music, no arguing, no pushing, no shoving, no smoking, no drinking—it blew my mind," he said. "It was one of the most peaceful and orderly group of black people I've been with in my life."

"We were amongst



The U.S. Capitol and part of the crowd.

strangers, and yet at the same time black brothers," he added. "As a matter of fact there was a white guy standing in front of me, and they treated him like one of the brothers."

Williams said it was a "joy" to meet people.
 "It was an experience I will never forget," he said. "It seems like the only time you feel like that in church, but we did it amongst hundreds of thousands of people."

All three said the message of the march was positive.
 "The message to me was turning back to God and taking care of our communities," Wilson said. "If you are going to be a man you have to step

up and take care of business. I know a lot of guys who drink and smoke and do whatever they do, and that's just the wrong way of doing things."

Williams said it was not about separating from whites, but taking responsibility for their own destiny.
 "It's telling us in the black community to quit complaining and start taking control of our own community," he said.

"There are so many things that have been neglected in our community, and we've brought it upon ourselves. 'In our community it's up to us to make it better,' he said. "We can't blame the whites for what goes on in Venice, we have to blame ourselves."

Garrett: Stop drug-related crimes now

Drug-related crime is a "cancer" that threatens to spread if not given more attention, a Madison County Board member has warned his colleagues.
 Board member Don Garrett of Madison said his board district in the southwestern part of the county probably has the county's highest crime rate.

"There is a lot of fear of crime in my district," he said at a special board meeting Wednesday to review a proposed county budget for fiscal 1996. "It's something we should take a look at."

Garrett said he had asked in previous years for more Sheriff's Department patrols in the unincorporated area of his district but had been told the department could not afford it. "We realize that crime is up all over the area," Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer said. "Drugs are up in all areas. It needs to be stopped as soon as we can do it. We're trying to help with the drug problem."

Garrett praised the drug court initiative as a step in the right direction but urged continued attention to the matter. He said the problems of a few high-crime areas hit all Madison County taxpayers in the pocketbook and will continue to do so.

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chairman of the board's finance committee.
 "Hopefully, it will help in your area," Little said.

The pilot program for first-time drug offenders includes counseling and close monitoring of defendants. Its aim is to turn violent offenders away from drug use and a life of crime.

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Peoria man arrested in shooting death

The Illinois State Police arrested 28-year-old Rajesh K. Jain of Peoria on Friday and he was charged with one count of first-degree murder in the shooting death of Douglas L. Chirayil, the Madison County State's Attorney's Office announced.

Chirayil, 26, of St. Louis County was found dead Thursday morning along a private drive near Illinois 159 near Glen Carbon.

The body was discovered about 7 a.m. by a man who lives nearby. It was in fallen leaves in a ditch along Jean Ann Drive near Illinois 159 approximately one-quarter of a mile north of I-270 in Glen Carbon.

Although no motive is certain, it is believed the shooting may have resulted over a woman, authorities said. The woman has not been identified.

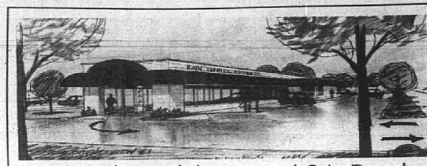
The Glen Carbon Police Department originally responded to the incident and requested investigative assistance from the Illinois State Police.

The victim died of a gunshot wound to the head, Madison County Coroner Dallas Burke said. The man may have been dead as long as eight to 12 hours and it had not been determined whether he was killed where he was found, she said.

Burke said a co-worker identified the victim Thursday afternoon but his identity was not released pending notification of friends and relatives.

The man was said to be a citizen of Malaysia who was in the United States on a work visa.

— From the Alton Telegraph, with some information provided by staff writer Ron Wisdom.



Artist's rendering of the proposed Rain Tunnel Car Wash.

•Car wash

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 permitted C-4 uses include gas stations and automotive repair shops.

"Since you have a car wash in C-4 already (on Madison Avenue) and filling stations and auto mechanical repair shops and other uses pertaining to cars are allowed in C-4, I would think that was the proper designation," Zoning Administrator Glen Hollis said.

But others were not as certain. Approving the ordinance would allow car wash facilities in every C-4 zoning district in the city, according to Alderman Craig Tarpoff, chairman of the City Council's Planning and Zoning Committee.
 "I feel like we're making a real blind decision here ...," said David Evenson, a member of the commission.

There are C-4 districts adjacent to residential blocks on Maryville Road, downtown, in East Granite and on Johnson Road in the city.
 While most car wash facilities in the city are located in areas zoned C-5, one—a by-hand car wash located in the 2200 block of Madison Avenue—is in an area zoned C-4.

David Antognoli, attorney for QuikTrip, said that the existing car wash in a C-4 District has the effect of amending the city's zoning ordinance to allow other car wash facilities in C-4. He echoed Hollis' opinion and said the real question that needs to be posed is why districts adjacent to residential districts have been zoned C-4.

The proposed Rain Tunnel car wash would be automated and completely enclosed, Knight said. It would run parallel to Niedringhaus Avenue between Grand Avenue and the existing exit to QuikTrip's parking lot on Niedringhaus.

Knight said the facility layout is designed to handle 20 to 25 cars in line at one time, but that the car wash can actually handle up to 100 cars in an hour.

He said the development will cost about \$1 million, employ up to six full-time workers, and utilize local companies during the construction phase.

The zoning amendment will be considered by the full City Council at its Nov. 8 meeting.

•Newsboy

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Doug McElvein.

Local political leaders are joining the effort to well, St. Louis Mayor Freeman Bosley Jr. and St. Louis County Executive George "Buz" Wiest will stop by Celebrity Corner to participate in this local tradition.

Rod Zimmerman, vice president and general manager of

KMOX-AM (1120), is the chairman of this year's Old Newsboys Day drive.

The Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey circus, in town for "The Greatest Show on Earth" Nov. 1 through 5 at the Kiel Center, will also join the fun on Old Newsboys Day. From noon to 1 p.m. at the St. Louis Union Station, clowns from Clown Alley will participate in a pie-throwing contest.

Contestants will donate \$1 to throw a pie at a clown. If they are successful in hitting their target, they will receive a complimentary ticket to the circus. All proceeds will go to the Old Newsboys Day fund.

Since it was begun by the former St. Louis Globe-Democrat in 1957, Old Newsboys Day has raised more than \$5.5 million. Every penny collected is distributed to local children's charities. Last year alone, more than \$170,000 was raised.

Ambush players are also supporting Old Newsboys Day. A member of the Ambush professional soccer team will be at the Shop 'N Save store in Florissant, 15 Lower Valley Shopping Center, and Ambush player Mark Moser will be at the St. Ann Shop 'N Save, 10634 St. Charles Rock Road, both between noon and 1 p.m.

Thursday
 On Old Newsboys Day, thousands of volunteers—in addition to the previously mentioned celebrities—will take to the streets at the crack of dawn to sell the special-edition Journals.

This year's Old Newsboys Day edition will highlight the results of the first Children's Choice Awards. Children from across the St. Louis area responded to a survey and picked their favorites—fast-food restaurants, singers, radio stations, places to go.

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MCTD wants old railroad line

The Madison County Transit District is negotiating for railroad right of way that could provide more than 23 miles of trails for bicycling and hiking.

Jerry Kane, the district's managing director, said the district has been negotiating with the Norfolk Southern railroad for two years over a four-mile rail corridor between Wanda and Edwardsville and another between Troy and the McKinley Bridge.

Kane was one of the speakers Wednesday in a four-state telephone news conference organized by the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy in opposition to feared congressional attacks on rail-trail legislation known as railbanking.

"Without railbanking, the rail corridors would be severed with no way of putting Humpty Dumpty back together again," he said.

Kane called rail corridors an important public resource. The law provides that railroads may reacquire corridors if

they need them in the future, he said.

"Railbanking preserves corridors for light rail or commuter rail in growing areas," Kane added.

He said bicycle trails are an important component of the St. Louis region's transportation planning.

Kane said there are other rail corridors that may be

abandoned in the next few years: a Norfolk Southern route stretching from Venice through Edwardsville to north-eastern Madison County and a Chicago and Northwestern corridor between Sorento and Glen Carbon.

Trail advocates hope to have a continuous trail between St. Louis and Kansas City.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Halloween party set

A Halloween party for Venice children 1 to 13 years old will be held at the recreation center, 333 Broadway, starting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31. The party is sponsored by the city of Venice, the fire department, and area businesses.

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On the November election ballot you will find an advisory question regarding trash collection in the unincorporated area of Nameoki Township. We would like to take this opportunity to explain this question.

The Township is asking for your permission to contract, through competitive bid, with one trash hauler for the collection of all residential household trash. The hauler would bill the homeowner for the service as is the present arrangement.

Why ask for your opinion on trash hauling at this time?

A law passed in 1988 required that recycling programs be initiated in the State of Illinois. Madison County, in its efforts to comply with the State law, adopted the "Residential Recycling Ordinance", which is designed to meet the State mandate of recycling 25% of our waste stream.

This ordinance requires that all residents of Madison County recycle. If you allow the Township to contract for trash, recycling will be a part of the contract. If the Township does not contract for trash and recycling, then you will have to either contract with a private hauler for trash pick-up & recycling or drive to a recycling drop-off center to dispose of your recyclables.

There are many advantages to this type of contract. First, it will likely result in lower costs to homeowners. When a homeowner contracts for trash collection on their own, it is usually more expensive than what is charged under a one hauler competitive bid service. Second, contracting with one hauler for the entire unincorporated area of Nameoki Township would result in less truck traffic on our Township roads. This means less wear and tear from these heavy vehicles and less tax dollars for road repairs.

If you have any questions regarding this advisory question you can call the Nameoki Township office at 931-1230 or the Madison County Solid Waste Recycling Program at 692-6200.

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Who will secure your retirement? Look in a mirror

The following article touches on the highlights of a very complex program. However, it is a good overview for those of us who are affected each month by Social Security.

Most of us are aware of Social Security only as it affects our net take-home pay. The so-called wage base for Social Security (or as it is officially known, the Old Age Survivors and Disability Income — OASDI) has substantially increased since the creation of the Social Security system in 1935. At that time, the wage base was \$3,000, whereas in 1995 it is \$61,200.

The major purpose of Social Security is to provide income on a monthly basis to replace income which is lost due to a worker's retirement, death or disability. The majority of us contribute to the system through a tax which is withheld by our employer. Furthermore, our employer also contributes a so-called "matching" amount. For 1995, both the employee and the



Brian Mulhall

employee contribute 6.2 percent of the employee's covered earnings up to \$61,200. Therefore, \$7,589 is contributed on behalf of the employee earning more than \$61,200.

In 1993, congress amended the program to provide that the Medicare portion of the program have an unlimited wage base. Thus, the Medicare portion of the tax (1.45 percent), which is in addition to the OASDI amount described above, has no wage limit.

TO BE ELIGIBLE for Social Security benefits at retirement, a worker must have accumulated 40 credits. A credit (also referred to as a quarter) is a

three-month period which the employee earns more than a designated amount. Once a worker has amassed these credits, he or she will be considered "fully insured" for Social Security purposes.

The normal retirement age for Social Security purposes is 65 years old. Reduced benefits are available at 62. In the future, the age at which full benefits may be received will increase, reaching age 67 in year 2027. One's monthly benefit is dependent on one's lifetime earnings.

The maximum monthly benefit (based on maximum average indexed monthly earnings (AIME) a worker may receive, at age 65 in 1995 is \$1,448 (total age 65 benefit for both husband and wife is \$2,172). The maximum age 62 is \$1,158 (total age 62 benefit for both husband and wife is \$1,701).

If one is currently receiving Social Security but has decided to continue working, they could incur benefit reductions if they exceed certain limits. The

earnings limitation for those under age 65 for 1995 is \$8,160 a year; for beneficiaries age 65-69, the income limit is \$11,250. If you are under age 65, benefits are reduced by \$1 for every \$2 you earn over the earnings limitation during the year.

If you are 65-69, the reduction is \$1 for every \$3 you earn over the limitation. There are many types of income that are not counted as earnings in applying the earnings limitation. Just a few of these include: pensions and retirement pay, 401(k) and IRA withdrawals, dividends, capital gains and interest from investments, and rental income, unless you are in the real estate business.

In addition to retirement benefits, the Social Security system also provides survivor benefits to certain members of a deceased worker's family. These benefits are paid to widows or widowers at age 60, age 50 if disabled or at any age if the widow has a child who is

under age 16 or disabled and is receiving benefits. Survivor benefits are also paid to surviving children under age 18.

The final benefit provided by the Social Security system is disability. Disability is very strictly defined. The worker's disability condition must be expected to last at least a year or be expected to result in death. Further, the worker's condition must be so serious that it prevents the worker from doing any kind of substantial work.

THE SOCIAL SECURITY system has been under fire for many years as problems exist for its survival when the baby boomer generation needs their benefits. In 1950, there were 16 workers for every retiree. Today, that ratio is three to one. Many suggestions abound for fixing the system. The program is that changes must be made now, rather than later. The two possible choices for the existing system are (1) decrease benefits or (2)

increase taxes substantially. Given the current political climate, many predict that the system will be allowed to break down completely, because many politicians view Social Security reform as political suicide and are extremely reluctant to act.

WITH ALL THIS uncertainty, it only emphasizes that your hope for financial independence at retirement falls totally on your shoulders. Take maximum advantage of whatever savings plans you have at work and seek professional advice if needed. If the day comes that you want to retire and you find that you cannot afford it, the most likely source of blame could be in the mirror. It could get brutal folks. Take control of your financial future and save, save, save.

Brian Mulhall is a partner with America Group Financial Services, Inc. His telephone number is 692-9333.

Real estate transactions

The following real estate transactions were recorded at the Madison County Courthouse between Oct. 10 and Oct. 13:

Alton	\$9,849
2262 Alby	\$60,000
1403 Clawson	\$60,000
635 Franklin	\$35,000
1510 Mack	\$20,000
+302 State	\$138,000
3116 Burton	\$34,200
307 Glover	\$25,000
2601 Grandview	\$64,000
2204 Orchard	\$40,500
22 Pondway	\$165,000

2609 Powhattan	\$5,000
2609 Powhattan	\$10,000
7542 Stutz	\$35,000
215 Brookside	\$11,000
2319 Central	\$36,000
927 E 4th	\$12,500
727 E 7th	\$9,500
3537 Thomas	\$27,000
Bethalto	
6401 Sunny	\$125,000
186 Old Bethalto	\$34,000
5115 Rt 140	\$49,900
205 Virginia	\$89,900
Brighton	
608 Josh	\$145,682
Collinsville	
1600 Redbud	\$115,000

306 Northerest	\$77,000
+1281 Ridgewood Ct.	\$108,000
6943 Loyet	\$74,800
606 Burroughs	\$70,000
7362 Renken	\$40,000
4683 Seiler	\$6,100.00
East Alton	
132 Charlene	\$42,900
614 Mary	\$71,000
3238 Rock Hill	\$23,000
638 Wood River	\$21,075
+10 E Mc Arthur	\$20,000
714 Ann	\$66,000
25 Dell	\$66,640
618 Valley	\$54,000

Edwardsville	
422 Cherry	\$52,000
15 Dorset Ct.	\$46,700
LT 29 Maplewood Ct.	\$22,500
220 Buchanan	\$100,000
748 E Lake	\$100,000
1333 Eberhart	\$61,000
224 Coventry	\$61,500
246 N Main	\$24,800
515 N Buchanan	\$10,000
Glen Carbon	
301 Bayside Ct.	\$94,000
949 E Glen Crossing	\$49,500
78 Kingsley Way	\$34,100
2211 Wildwood	\$98,000
+LT 21 Glen Lake	\$6,800
LT 8 Spring Brook	\$14,500

2251 Nevada	\$16,000
3228 Newell	\$51,500
+139 Kinder	\$31,000
1189 Lola	\$42,500
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3145 Jill	\$38,500
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Highland	
819 12th	\$58,000
1507 Ash	\$52,000
1500 Lindenthal	\$90,000
32 Northwoods Trail	\$200,000
41 Dee Ct.	\$117,500
2621 Villa	\$261,895
LT 15 Plaza	\$32,000
+LT 10 Woodcrest	\$26,000
Moro	
7352 N Rt 159	\$101,000

422 Pheasant	\$6,000
422 Pheasant	\$94,880
506 Truman	\$57,500
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213 N 4th	\$45,500
Pierron	
245 Main	\$125,000
10 Aspen	\$134,900
970 Lakewood Ct.	\$116,000
+LT 2 Rt 140	\$70,000
Wood River	
983 E Lorena	\$50,792
1480 Lard	\$46,800
1101 Edgewood	\$165,000
609 George	\$30,923
250 S 10th	\$43,000
302 S Main	\$60,000
Worden	
? Park	\$12,500

The following real estate transactions were recorded at the St. Clair County Courthouse between Oct. 16 and Oct. 20:

Caseyville	
321 Bethel	\$60,000
433 E O'Halloran	\$44,000
11 High Ridge	\$60,000
Collinsville	
108 Bernum	\$7,000
567 Carl	\$45,000
12 Davis	\$72,000

Question: The street number is unavailable, and such parcels often involve various land. — Lampert Appraisals 451-7172

Tzinberg serves on divorce panel

Charles Tzinberg was a speaker at the Illinois State Bar Association's family law update held in Mount Vernon Oct. 20. He served on a panel with a judge and an attorney and addressed about 50 attorneys, discussing issues of importance when valuing businesses in Illinois for divorce purposes.

Tzinberg is the managing partner in the certified public accounting firm of Tzinberg and Goldenberg, a Professional Corporation, with offices at 2122 Pontoon Road, Suite A, in Granite City.

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School menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Sausage and gravy, biscuit, raisins; lunch: Pizza, tater tots, mixed fruit cup.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Booberry muffins, orange juice; lunch: Barbecued rib on bun, corn on the cob, apple sauce, pumpkin cookies.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Sliced ham, biscuit and jelly, tater tots, cup of fruit; lunch: Italian Dunkers, tossed salad with light dressing, fresh apple wedges.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cereal with toast, banana; lunch: Beef and bean taco with cheese and lettuce, Mexican corn, sliced peaches.

Friday — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, sliced peaches; lunch: Baked fish on bun, macaroni and cheese, peas, orange Jell-O with pineapple.

Madison Public Schools
Monday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Pizza, tossed salad, peaches.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Doughnut, juice; lunch: Hamburger, pretzel bun, fries, mixed fruit.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Tacos with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, corn, pineapple upside-down cake.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, juice; lunch: Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, kosher spars, fruit gelatin.

Friday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Tuna salad sandwich, macaroni and cheese, peas, apple sauce.

Venice Public Schools
Monday — Breakfast: Orange muffin, bacon; lunch: Pancakes with syrup, sausage; lunch: Holy Family

Monday — Pizza, lettuce salad, peanut butter sandwich, peas, blueberries.

Tuesday — Barbecued ham on bun, carrots and celery sticks, baked beans, chips, fruit, served, 11:30 a.m. dismissal.

Wednesday — No lunches served, 11:30 a.m. dismissal.

Thursday — Baked turkey, whipped potato, gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, buttered bread, chocolate drop cookies.

Friday — Toasted cheese sandwich, pickles, tomato soup, carrot sticks, nuts and raisins.

St. Elizabeth
Monday — Beef and bean burrito, nacho chips, tossed sal-

ad, fresh fruit.
Tuesday — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, buttered bread, Halloween treat.

Wednesday — No lunch served, dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

Thursday — Hot dog on bun, tater tots, peanut butter candy, mixed fruit.

Friday — Pizza with extra cheese, tossed salad, cinnamon pears.

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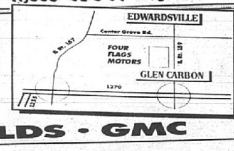
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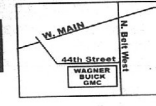


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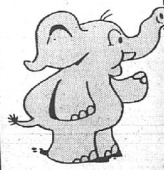


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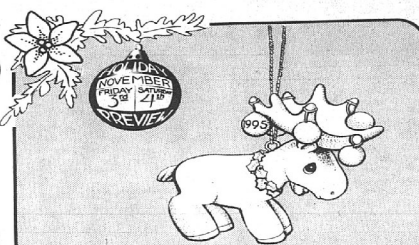
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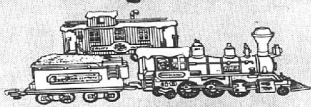


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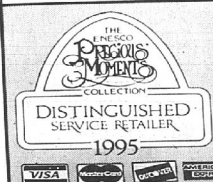
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Obituaries

ment in 1977, she was a member of Word of Life Tabernacle in Granite City.

Survivors include several nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ervin "Auffy" Aufderheide, who died July 6, 1987; her parents, John Edward Traud and Elizabeth Jane (Rose) Travis; and two sisters, Marcella Boushader, who died Dec. 9, 1989, and Laura Ellen Whewell, who died Feb. 10, 1990.

Services were Friday at Werner Chapel for Funerals in Pontoon Beach with the Rev. Henry Crippen officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Memorials requested for the Word of Life Tabernacle Building Fund.

M. Aufderheide

Margaret E. (Travis) Aufderheide, 75, of Granite City died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1995, at her residence, following a six-month illness. She was born Sept. 8, 1920, in Goodhouse, Ill., and had been a resident of Granite City for 50 years.

An admitting officer with St. Elizabeth Medical Center for eight years prior to her retire-

Viola Harrison

Viola F. (Trower) Harrison, 85, of Granite City died at 10:15 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, 1995, at Colonial Care Center in Granite City. She was born Dec. 13, 1909, in Venice and had been a resident of Granite City since 1953.

A homemaker, she was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City.

where she was part of the choir.

Survivors include one nephew, David A. Trower of Granite City; and one niece, Norma Trower of St. Louis. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred W. Harrison; her parents, Clyde and Anna (McGee) Trower; and one brother, Jack Trower, who died in 1992.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Rd. in Granite City, where services are at 9 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Thomas Wiese officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

A prayer service will be held at 6:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Lorhee Carr

Lorhee V. (Mellon) Carr, 92, of Granite City died at 1:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, 1995, at her residence. She was born June 2, 1903, in Bupass Mills, Tenn., and had been a resident of Granite City since 1927.

A homemaker, she was a member of Clark Avenue Church of Christ in Granite City.

Survivors include one son,

Kenneth Carr of Granite City; four daughters, Helen Williams of Arnold, Mo.; Kathleen Andrews of Granite City; Shirley Kent of Collinsville and Frances Kretzer of St. Louis; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil Carr, who died Jan. 14, 1986, and her parents, James and Anna (Jacobs) Mellon.

Visitation is from 3 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Rd. in Granite City, 931-8000, where service time is pending Monday. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the Hospice of Southern Illinois Inc.

Ann Miller

Ann V. (Droegge) Miller, 83, of Granite City died at 10:15 a.m. Friday, Oct. 27, 1995, at her residence.

Arrangements are pending with Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Rd. in Granite City, 931-8000.

Lenora Morgan

Lenora E. (Holmes) Morgan,

84, of Granite City, formerly of St. Louis, died at 12:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, 1995, at Elmwood Health Care Center in Maryville, Mo., where she died at 5 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, 1995, at Henry County Hospital in Paris, Tenn. She was born Dec. 20, 1908, and had been a resident of Granite City for many years.

Survivors include three sons, Bobby Morgan of Fayetteville, N.C.; James Morgan of Wentzville, Mo.; and John Morgan of Granite City; five daughters, Pauline Pierce of St. Louis, Betty Holloway and Shirley Puelley, both of Granite City, Sharon Vanzant of Cumberland City, Tenn., and Ina Wright of Lancaster, Calif.; two brothers, Aaron Holmes of Madison and Orle Holmes of Elmonte, Calif.; and two sisters, Blanch Dunn of St. Louis and Mary Modglin of Cape Girardeau, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Morgan, who died in 1965; her parents, Clarence and Mattie Holmes; and three brothers, George, Link and Albert Holmes.

Arrangements are pending with Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, 876-4321.

Memorials are requested for

Calvary Pentecostal Church.

Virgie Shemwell

Virgie (Smith) Shemwell, 86, of Dover, Tenn., formerly of Granite City, died at 5 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, 1995, at Henry County Hospital in Paris, Tenn. She was born Dec. 20, 1908, and had been a resident of Granite City for many years.

Survivors include one son, Clarence Shemwell of Dover; three daughters, Katie Lee Fitzgugh of Paris, Tenn., Francis Sykes of Dover and Louise Suron of Hendersonville, Tenn.; one brother, Robert Smith of Granite City; two sisters, Sally Richardson and Martha Johnson, both of Clarksville, Tenn.; eight grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Shemwell, who died in 1994; her parents, Bell and Katie Smith; and three brothers, Elbert, Walter and Jim Smith.

Services were Oct. 21 at Anglin Funeral Home in Dover with the Rev. Larry Jones and the Rev. Randy Moore officiating. Burial was in Mount View Cemetery in Dover.

•Appeal

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Opponents had 35 days from the city council's final decision to file an appeal with the IPCB. Thursday was the last day to file the appeal.

IPCB spokesman John Cross said the board would have to determine if the appeal had to be delivered by, or just mailed by, the Thursday deadline.

If the board accepts the appeal, it will schedule a local hearing and make a ruling. That ruling could be appealed in court.

Andria said she had been working on the appeal most of the day Thursday.

THE TWO MAIN ISSUES in the appeal are fundamental fairness and jurisdiction.

The jurisdictional questions revolves around two complaints — that residents of the nearby Cloverleaf subdivision were improperly notified about

the public hearing on the plant in late July, and that no complete application was on file for inspection at the Madison City Hall.

The fundamental fairness question deals with whether opponents were given a fair chance to present their case against the plant siting.

"The failure to make the complete application available for public inspection was fundamentally unfair to petitioners because not only could they not assess the application, they could also not prepare cross-examination and rebuttal for the public hearing," the appeal said.

It also said that City Attorney Casper Nighoghossian and the applicant "followed a pattern of unchecked intimidation in what appeared to be an attempt to stifle opposition and put opponents at a disadvantage."

Developer Michael Vrtis said

the appeal was expected, and he was unconcerned.

"Both (main issues) were dealt with during the substance of the hearing, both ruled on by the hearing officer, both thoroughly and completely discussed and reviewed, and the approval certainly addressed those issues," he said.

If the appeal were upheld, at worst he said it would mean a few months' delay.

"The worst case is we would have to go through the siting process again, which would amount to resubmitting all our previous testimony and correcting any deficiency the Pollution Control Board found," he said.

He estimated that would take four months, and he would keep the permitting process going during that time.

"We would continue with all our permitting," he said. "We would take all steps to assure that it wouldn't (stop)."

Benefit is for surgery patient

A benefit barbecue and cut-a-thon will be held from 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Nov. 5 at Hair Express, 2910 N. Nankook Road in Granite City, for the Erika James Fund.

Erika, the granddaughter of Bob and Lois James of Granite City, will undergo brain surgery.

For \$5 per plate, participants will be offered shish kebabs or pork steaks with cole slaw and corn on the cob.

The cut-a-thon will feature hair cuts (on a sign-up basis only) at \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. Manicures will be available at \$10 each.

The telephone number at Hair Express, which is located next door to Eddie's Lounge, is 876-5602.

•Weapon

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says or think the world is collapsing because of an isolated incident," Ruebhausen said.

In the case in question, the student did not threaten anyone with a handgun. School officials confiscated the .22-caliber pistol from a gym locker Oct. 13 after a student told them about it. It is the first case of a student being caught with a loaded, working gun at school.

In fact, Ruebhausen said, students have been misbehaving for generations.

Do believe there is less respect being shown to parents and teachers?

But he said, the source of the problem is not necessarily inherently "bad" kids or a shortage of police officers.

"I think it is a parenting problem," he said.

He said he deals with parents on a regular basis who refuse to take responsibility for their children's actions.

He told a story of three Granite City children, all under the age of 15, who were caught vandalizing a home after 10 p.m.

The mother refused to acknowledge that her children had done anything wrong, and later had the Federal Bureau of Investigation investigate the police department's actions.

"My children are not only

at home, but they're in bed by 10 p.m.," Ruebhausen said. "I asked the woman if she didn't see anything wrong with what had happened."

When I asked her where she was at the time, she admitted she was at a tavern shooting pool."

And if parents are unwilling to be responsible, what is the teaching their children?

"It isn't the city's job and it isn't the school's job to teach kids values, morals or responsibility," he said.

In Granite City, four police officers are currently devoted to full-time duty in the war on drugs — including two police officers devoted to the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program in schools.

Ruebhausen said, he expects to see schools and police departments cooperating even more closely in the future.

In fact, Ruebhausen himself once worked as an undercover police officer for the Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwest Illinois (MEGSI) posing as a student at Cahokia High School.

"The only person at the school, other than myself, that knew I was a cop was the principal," he said. "I learned how to weld at Cahokia High School."

Ruebhausen also skipped a lot of classes and frustrated a lot of teachers, he said.

•Schools

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Another requirement is that each regional school superintendent hold a public hearing.

Briggs said the district already has an alternative education program in place in Bethalto — the Educational Therapy Center. Although it is geared more toward special education students, an alternative education program was established there last year.

"It's an effort to make schools safer and find an alternative place for children who are disruptive," he said.

"I think if you survey most of the districts in this county, most of them have some form or fashion an alternative education program," he said.

He said problem students

are making it difficult for educators to teach.

"A conducive environment for learning in our public schools cannot be achieved unless there is an atmosphere of safety prevails," Briggs said. "We have to deal with them in a manner that allows us to maintain discipline in the school buildings, and that includes excluding some."

The hearing will include a panel of experts from law enforcement and education.

Briggs said the participants have not been finalized, but should include someone from the Madison County State's Attorney's Office, the county's juvenile detention facility, educators and parents.

Cahokia has had an officer in the high school since 1979. Granite City has been fortunate to avoid the growing problems associated with gangs, Ruebhausen said.

"We have a small group of young men in Lincoln Place that consider themselves gang members," he said. "There is some graffiti and intimidation, but no evidence of selling drugs or weapons to support the group as is characteristic of full-fledged gangs."

"They're kind of snot-nosed, for lack of a better term."

Ruebhausen said Granite City is still a good place to raise children.

"My kids walk to school and I don't worry."

In opinion, this is the best place to live in this region," he said. "I'm glad we're not so understaffed that officers can't respond to calls for assistance or keys locked in a car. My philosophy is we're here to help. We'll do whatever we can."

Recent discoveries about the Los Angeles Police Department during the celebrated O.J. Simpson trial have tarnished the reputation of officers across the country.

While Ruebhausen has respect for his officers, none are above the law, he said.

"There isn't an officer on the department I would hesitate to discipline if he did something wrong," he said.

Madison School District Superintendent Gary Allison agreed on the need for alternative programs, although he noted that it is only a very small percentage of students who cause most of the problems.

"There are some students who respond inappropriately," he said. "My response is we have 1,200 students, and 99 percent are wonderful youths."

"Unfortunately a lot of them have a lot of baggage that hinders them," he said.

Allison said much of the blame rests with parents and society as a whole, and it is unfair to blame the schools for something they cannot control.

"I don't feel we should bear the entire burden upon our shoulders," he added.

Briggs said members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearing, and will have an opportunity to offer their views or ask questions.

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Milestones

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29. Tyler William Jewell celebrates his second birthday today, Oct. 29. Henry Mann will celebrate his birthday Oct. 30. Jayme Mercer will celebrate her 22nd birthday Oct. 30. Tisha Sloan will celebrate her 22nd birthday Oct. 30. Frank J. Hollenbeck will celebrate his 44th birthday Oct. 30. Mark Koelker will celebrate his birthday Oct. 31. Chuck and Flo Stokes will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Oct. 31.

James J. Wilfong will celebrate his ninth birthday Oct. 31. Jackie J. Turner will celebrate her 38th birthday Oct. 31. Larry and Kathy Petri will celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary Oct. 31. George Tompkins will celebrate his birthday Nov. 1. Mitch Abbott will celebrate his birthday Nov. 1. Daniel Mark Tippet will celebrate his third birthday Nov. 2. Betty Downs will celebrate her 22nd birthday Nov. 2. Kathy Abbott will celebrate her birthday Nov. 3. For a mention in the milestones listings, send a postcard with the person's name, date of celebration and telephone number to: MILESTONES, Granite City Press-Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill., 62040. Notices MUST be submitted on a postcard at least one week in advance.

How to start and care for Terrariums

by the experts at

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The onset of the winter months can be a depressing time for avid gardeners. Although festive holidays are rapidly approaching, the upcoming months don't offer much as far as gardening goes. And if you're the type who can't bear the thought of being away from it for any length of time, the perfect solution could be a garden in a glass!

More commonly known as a terrarium, this is an ideal hobby. It's educational, fascinating, fun, and will satisfy everybody's gardening urge during the cold winter months.

Here are a few terrarium tips from Frank's experts.

Once you decide you'd like to try a garden in a glass, you'll first have to decide what type you want, for example a tropical or desert scene. The latter doesn't require as much moisture and is probably slightly easier to care for. If you'd like to combine the two, we have a word of advice, and that is don't. Dry desert cacti won't survive under the moist conditions needed by other plants, and vice-versa. Of course, you could always have two separate terrariums.

Let's start with the tropical garden. You'll need the correct soil, and we recommend beginning with a half-inch layer of charcoal chips. Then add a potting soil that contains some sand, perlite or vermiculite. Tropical gardens are ideal if you normally keep your rooms around 70°F or so. African violets, begonias, English ivy, ferns and bromeliads are all great terrarium plants.

Terrariums are considered self-watering, but not quite. Growing plants give off a certain amount of water vapor through their leaves. This, together with what evaporates from the soil, condenses on the inside of the glass and ends up returning to the soil as water. But it probably won't be quite enough. ~~You'll have to add to it.~~ But only by misting. Over-watering is a common mistake made by newcomers to the terrarium world.

Be on the lookout for mold and disease, since plants

enclosed in a glass are more susceptible to them. Remove any dead leaves. If you do see signs that don't look quite right, ventilate the terrarium immediately.

If the Nevada-Arizona type of scenery is more to your liking, you'll want to go with cacti and succulents. The bottom of the terrarium should have a 2-inch layer of sand with a minimum of potting soil.

You can go beyond the traditional desert-dwellers if the room is on the cool side. All kinds of woodland plants can then be used, such as small ferns, mosses, small tree seedlings of pine, juniper, holly, etc. But if you keep the room at 70°F or more, don't add any more than the cacti and succulents.

Regardless of the type of terrarium, it should not be placed in direct sunlight for any length of time. The perfect spot for a terrarium is in indirect sunlight or under a fluorescent lamp for twelve to sixteen hours a day.

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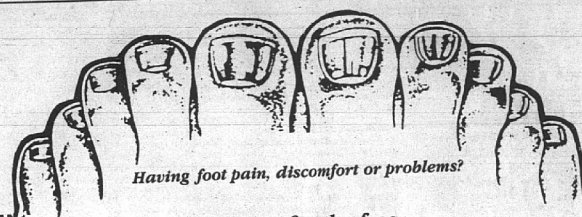
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SOFTBALL

Granite City Park District scores and standings.

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Art Voellinger

Odds & ends...

Recent mention of the possibility of the end of the Belleville high school football city series sent this scribe into a pile of notes and quotes worth passing along...

Bob Kaiser was one of the best all-around athletes in Belleville history. While health woes have caused him to become a resident of the Birchwood Health Care Center in Belleville, he still found time to remind me of the only unbeaten football team in Cathedral High history.

"It was in 1947 and we were 8-0-1," wrote Bob. "Dupo tied us 18-18, but we beat Township in our last game."

THE SCORE OF that game was Cathedral 14, Township 13. "We had 11 players play the whole game," wrote Bob, who listed the following lineup: Jack Juen, quarterback; Hap Bona, George Can Gordon, halfbacks; Norm Knapp, fullback; Bob Nebgen, center; Jim Hemmer and Chuck Rice, guards; Dick Kohl and Norm Adrian, tackles; and Joe Geolot and Bob Kaiser, ends...

In 1948, Kaiser was a member of the Belleville Highlanders American Legion team that finished third in the national tournament. That team was coached by Al "Boots" Buddie, a recent inductee into the Mon-Clair Baseball League Hall of Fame.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT at the M-C affair was Milton "Kody" Koudeika of Belleville, one of Buddie's former catchers.

"Boots always told me I threw the ball back to him harder than he threw it to me," said Koudeika, a retired Belleville policeman and avid outdoorsman...

Buddie joins a M-C Hall of Fame list that includes Barney Elser of Belleville, who played against both Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris in the minor leagues.

Of a recent reunion of the 1975 state champion Elgards team that Elser coached, Barney said he was very proud not just of that team's accomplishments but those of the players since then.

"THEY ARE A great group of guys," said Elser. Another 1995 M-C Hall inductee was P-C Knapp, formerly of Millstadt, who was involved in the County Leagues' only double no-hit game against Buddie and the Belleville Smalls.

An "oops" in that regard came in this column which referred to Pete as a "hard-throwing righthander." Pete was a lefty and good enough to earn a pro contract from the New York Giants.

EXTRA INNINGS: Among the area's no-hit pitchers this season in American Legion ball was righthander Matt Gajewski of Nashville, who is headed toward a two-sport career at Indiana State University.

As a No. 2 quarterback at Indiana State, Gajewski is the first freshman QB to appear in a varsity game since 1978. The Sycamores are off to their best start since 1984, including this season's 52-3 rout of SIU-Carbondale. ISU's defense includes safety Chris Crowder of Mascoutah, who has a 42-yard TD run with an interception to his credit.

OVERTIME: Among the highlights of the girls high school tennis season were the achievements of Belleville West. In addition to moving past the 100 mark in consecutive team match victories, the Maroons earned an 11th straight sectional title.

Individually, senior Kim Mulherin moved past the school record of 133 wins set by Kim Noble in 1992. The IHSA has yet to explain why East and West should be involved in the same volleyball regional year after year — a fact related to antiquated geographic plans instead of seeding, as is done in other major sports.

When East finished third in Class AA last season, the Lancers completed a trek that began with their first regional title. West now owns 12 regional crowns, two state titles ('90 and '91) and a fourth-place finish ('77).

Tigers' rally topples Warriors

Edwardsville
ends GCHS' title runBy Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Meet the new kids on the block.

The Edwardsville Tigers got a pair of second-half goals Thursday night to surprise Granite City 2-1 in the Edwardsville Sectional semifinals at SIUE's Guelker Field.

For the first time since 1984, neither Granite City nor Collinsville will represent southern Illinois in the state tournament. The Warriors, who placed second at state last year, ended the season with Thursday's loss. Collinsville was eliminated by Highland 2-1 on Tuesday in a regional championship game.

THE TIGERS (19-4-1), who knocked off the sectional's top-seeded Warriors, advanced to play Highland (16-6-1), which disposed of second-seeded O'Fallon on Thursday after defeating third-seeded Collinsville. The sectional final was scheduled to be held Saturday at Guelker Field.

"Considering this is the fur-



(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Mark Mendenhall (right) tangles with Edwardsville's Nick Poplys during Thursday's sectional game at SIUE.

thest we've ever advanced, to deny their attack, and be relentless in our attack. We were able to limit their opportunities, and make the best of ours."

Lady Warriors upend Triad, capture regional

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

After having another great regular season, the Triad volleyball team watched its fall come to an abrupt ending in the postseason tournament Thursday.

The Lady Knights (24-6), ranked among the top five teams in the St. Louis metro area and the No. 1 seed in the Edwardsville Regional, had high hopes of at least reaching the sectional finals and hopefully beyond.

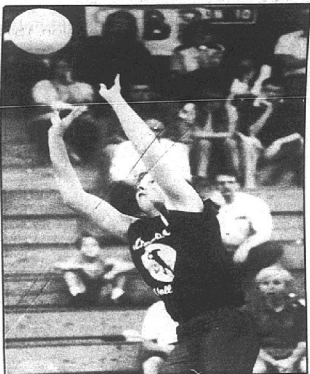
But Granite City (18-11) had the same goal on its wish list. And the No. 2 seed Lady Warriors sent the Lady Knights home with nothing to show for an outstanding season. The Lady Warriors won the match 15-13, 2-15, 15-9 and the regional title.

GRANITE CITY WILL play the winner of the Charleston Regional on Tuesday in the semifinals of the Taylorville Sectional.

Triad coach Gary Jones was not pleased with referee's call to end the game. The referee called a Triad player for lifting the ball on match point.

"This is real disappointing. Real disappointing," Triad coach Gary Jones said. "This is sickening. That was an atrocious way to call the last point of the game. He doesn't call that call all night long and then he calls it on match point. Let the kids play the game."

GRANITE CITY COACH Cindy Gajich said taking the first match in a come-from-behind fashion set the tone for the Lady Warriors' (See LADY WARRIORS, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Denise McMillan sets the ball.

Upstart Bulldogs eliminate Panthers, reach tourney final

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

O'Fallon soccer coach Art Voellinger sat on his team's bench Thursday several minutes after the Panthers' game against Highland in the sectional semifinals.

"I wish they'd turn that scoreboard off," he said. The scoreboard at Bob Guelker Field, on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, still proclaimed the grim news to Voellinger.

THE PANTHERS BECAME Highland's second upset victim of the week as the Bulldogs pulled out a 1-0 victory to advance to Saturday's sectional championship game against Edwardsville, which defeated Granite City earlier Thursday 2-1.

Although O'Fallon controlled the ball for most of the game, Highland was the only team that could break through for a goal. The Panthers outshot the Bulldogs 15-7, but Highland goalkeeper Joe Hoffman came up big with 10 saves.

While the Panthers pressed, the Bulldogs simply sent long balls into the O'Fallon end hoping for a break.

In the latter part of the first half, it happened. In the 30th minute, Brandon Potthoff sent

Edwardsville 2, Granite City 1

EHS	0	2	-	1
GCHS	1	0	-	1

First Half
GCHS — Justin Berniax (PK), 1:11

Second Half
EHS — Mario Malone (Nick Poplys), 46:54

EHS — Mark Bugger (Greg Aberle), 60:32

Corner Kicks

EHS	2	2	-	4
GCHS	3	3	-	6

Shots on Goal

EHS	3	3	-	6
GCHS	3	2	-	5

Goalkeepers — Granite City: Jeremy Smith (4 saves), Edwardsville: Brian Stark (2 saves)

coach Gene Baker was still happy with his team's play.

"We basically gave two goals away tonight — literally two gifts," he said. "Other than that, we played a good game. And that's nothing against (Edwardsville). They played a great game, too, and they were very patient."

THE WARRIORS, who finished what — for them — is a disappointing season at 15-4, took an early lead when Jared Embick was tripped in the penalty area. With barely a minute off the clock, Justin Berniax converted the penalty kick and Granite City looked to be in good shape with a 1-0 lead.

After that point, chances for (See WARRIORS, Page 3B)

Highland 1, O'Fallon 0

HIGHLAND	1	0	-	1
O'FALLON	0	0	-	0

First Half
HIGHLAND — Tim Marks (Tom Cooper), 36:51

Second Half
No Scoring

Corner Kicks

O'FALLON	2	3	-	5
HIGHLAND	7	8	-	15

Shots on Goal

O'FALLON	4	7	-	11
HIGHLAND	11	15	-	26

Goalkeepers — Highland: Joe Hoffman (10 saves), O'Fallon: Donny Sheehan (3 saves)

a long cross into the box, and Ronnie Frey sent a sharp header on goal. Only a miraculous diving save by O'Fallon keeper Donny Sheehan kept the ball from going in; but it was a sign of things to come.

SIX MINUTES LATER, Tim Marks accepted a pass from Tom Cooper and sent a rolling shot that beat Sheehan just inside the right post to give Highland a 1-0 lead. The Bulldogs were able to make the goal stand up.

"It was a huge win for us," said Highland coach Jim Meyer. "We lost to them 1-0 earlier in the season, so we thought we could play with them. It was a great effort by our team, and we made no mistakes tonight."

(See BULLDOGS, Page 3B)

Ames, GCHS netters hoping to rebound

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Granite City girls tennis coach Linda Ames will have her hands full next year.

Ames will try to keep the GCHS tennis program moving in the right direction, despite the loss of her best player over the last two years — Marci Holsinger.

Holsinger is one of two seniors who will not be back next year, along with Heather Hoeningner. Ames will have some strong returnees, but she said it will be difficult without Holsinger.

"Geeta (Kumar) and Melissa (Smith) will both be back next year, and they are very good players, but they're not Marci," Ames said. "We don't have anyone to fill her shoes. That's the scariest thing about next year."

ALONG WITH KUMAR and Smith, doubles players Kim Conaway, Julie Hildebrand, Kristyn Niggli, Amanda Crabtree, Michelle Montgomery and Mario Hutchinson will all most likely return.

But that still leaves a huge

void in the No. 1 singles slot.

"That's my No. 1 concern at this point," Ames said. "I've known Marci ever since the day she was born, and we'll really miss her."

Ames is also concerned that the younger players coming into the program aren't experienced at all in the sport.

"FOR SOME OF them, it's obvious they've never played the game before," she said. "I asked some of them earlier this year if they knew who Chris Evert was, and none of them did. Even though she played quite a while ago, I think it's a shame that these girls don't know who Chris Evert is. I think she's the best American tennis player ever."

"What we need now is another great American player. Something to get these girls interested in watching tennis. Not only do the girls need to watch some tennis, they surely need to play some over the off-season," Ames said. She added that would be the key for GCHS to keep pace or improve.

Some of these other 'aver (See GCHS, Page 3B)

Freshman gridders finish 5-4

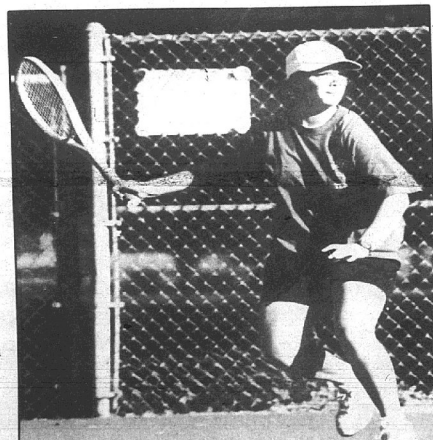
By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Granite City freshman football team concluded its season on a winning note last week with a 20-14 win over Belleville East.

The Warriors (5-4) finished with two straight wins at the end of the season. It's the first time in three years the team has finished over the .500 mark, and a big step up from the team's 1-5 finish last year.

"WE'RE PROUD OF the kids and the way they performed this year," said assistant freshman coach Tom Blalock. "They came together, and learned a lot this year. They overcame a lot of team injuries, and other players who couldn't play because of grades — and really jelled as a team."

In the team's finale Oct. 19, the Warriors got 122 yards on 21 carries from (See GRIDDERS, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

The Lady Warriors will have big shoes to fill next year with the loss of top singles player Marci Holsinger.

Stats 'n' stuff



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)
Kyle Briggs (right) looks to gain possession during Tuesday's game against Mascoutah. The Warriors defeated the Indians 4-1.

Soccer

Quasi-Cities Soccer Association

Oct. 19
7-Up Division
Dr. Pepper 1, Sunlight 1
7-Up 2, RC Cola 0
Cherry 7-Up 2, Ruby Red Squirt 1
Diet Dr. Pepper 2, Dr. Pepper 1
7-Up 5, Ruby Red Squirt 0
Sunlight 1, RC Cola 0
IBC Root Beer 2, Diet Dr. Pepper 1
Cherry 7-Up 2, IBC Root Beer 0

Nov. 2
Tracey's T-Shirts..... 6-0 (2) (14 pts.)
Hurricanes..... 5-2 (2) (11)
Rockets..... 5-2 (2) (11)
Tadpole Constr. Tornadoes..... 3-4 (0) (6)
Pontoon Beach Lions Club..... 0-7 (0) (0)

Nov. 3
Hurricanes 3, Tornadoes 0
Rockets 9, Lions Club 0
Tracey's T-Shirts 2, Hurricanes 0
Rockets 2, Hurricanes 2

Nov. 4
Hasler's Hurricanes..... 6-1 (0) (12)
Legal Eagles..... 5-1 (0) (12)
Home Owners Supply..... 5-3 (0) (10)
Bombers..... 4-4 (1) (9)
Hurricane Clippers..... 1-4 (1) (3)
Lightning..... 0-7 (0) (0)

Nov. 5
Bombers 2, Lightning 0
Home Owners 7, Clippers 0
Hurricanes 11, Lightning 0
Bombers 2, Home Owners 1
Legal Eagles 2, Clippers 0

Nov. 6
McFarland Heating..... 7-1 (1) (15)
Roosevelt Bank..... 5-0 (3) (13)
CMS Scorpions..... 4-5 (0) (8)
P&S Amusement..... 3-6 (1) (7)
Spalngard Sharp..... 2-3 (1) (5)

Nov. 7
McFarland 5, Sharks 0
P&S Amusement 6, Scorpions 0
P&S Amusement 2, McFarland 1
Scorpions 5, Sharks 1

Nov. 8
Eagles..... 5-1 (0) (10)
Riechmann Trucking..... 4-2 (0) (8)
Mitchell's Tee Kwon Do..... 3-2 (0) (8)
Tracey's T-Shirts..... 4-3 (0) (8)
Hartzel & Schooley..... 2-5 (0) (4)
Warriors 1, Hot Spurs 1

Nov. 9
Reichmann 4, Hartzel & Schooley 1
Eagles 5, New Crew 0
Hartzel & Schooley 4, New Crew 0
Mitchell's 1, Reichmann 1

Nov. 10
Do not count in division standings)
Hurricane Clippers 9, Hartzel & Schooley 0
Die Hards 4, Hartzel & Schooley 0
Eagles (Sr.) 6, Eagles (Jr.) 1
N&W Credit 5, Tracey's 1

Nov. 11
Eagles..... 5-1 (0) (10)

Nov. 12
Rugby Press Printing..... 2-2 (1) (5)
N&W Credit Union..... 2-2 (1) (5)
Die Hards..... 0-5 (0) (0)

Nov. 13
Warriors..... 4-2 (0) (10)
Hartzel M.D. 6, Thunderbolts 1
Thunderbolts 4, St. John's 1
Warriors 1, Hot Spurs 1

Nov. 14
St. John's..... 0-6 (0) (0)
Ball Blazars 9, Thunderbolts 1
Hartzel M.D. 6, Thunderbolts 1
Thunderbolts 4, St. John's 1
Ball Blazars 3, Hot Spurs 1
Warriors 1, Hot Spurs 1

Nov. 15
Jr. Midget vs. Sr. Midget
Inter-divisional scores
(Do not count in division standings)
Ravennelli's 3, Hartzel M.D. 2
Ravennelli's 4, Hot Spurs 1
Road Runners 4, Ball Blazars 0

Nov. 16
Road Runners..... 4-0 (0) (8)
Ravennelli's 4, Hot Spurs 1
Stallions..... 0-4 (0) (0)

Nov. 17
Road Runners 4, Ravennelli's 0

GC Park District

Softball	
Men's Green	
Punky Cowboys.....	8-3
Grim Reapers.....	8-3
Patriots.....	7-4
Smoke Joe's.....	6-5
G.C. Jaycees.....	5-6
Unknowns.....	3-10
Scores	
Grim Reapers 21, Patriots 7	
Punky Cowboys 21, Jaycees 15	
Unknowns 16, Smoke Joe's 14	
Smoke Joe's 11, Jaycees 9	
Punky Cowboys 22, Patriots 10	
Grim Reapers 12, Unknowns 6	
Men's Red	
Eddie's Bar and Grill.....	11-0
Ernie & Annie's.....	8-4
Corral Liquors.....	8-4
Hudman.....	4-7
Outlaws.....	4-8
Sports Tap.....	0-12
Scores	
Eddie's Bar 25, Outlaws 10	
Hudman 7, Sports Tap 0	
Corral Liquors 16, Ernie & Annie's 15	
Outlaws 7, Sports Tap 0	
Ernie & Annie's 24, Outlaws 21	

GC Park District

FLAG FOOTBALL	
Standings through Oct. 12	
Evenson Chiropractic.....	2-0
Teamsters 325.....	2-1
Medicine Shoppe.....	1-1
Steve's Auto Body.....	1-2
Granite Mechanical Piping.....	0-2
Scores	
Evenson 8, Medicine Shoppe 6	
Teamsters 19, Steve's Auto Body 18	
Teamsters 22, Granite M.P. 8	
Evenson 24, Steve's Auto Body 20	
Steve's Auto Body 16, Granite M.P. 14	
Medicine Shoppe 24, Teamsters 8	
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS	
Scoring	
Player, Team.....	TD FG PATS
DeBruin, S.A.B.....	5 0 0 3
Cridler, E.C.....	2 0 4 20
Meunier, S.D.....	1 1 4 19

IHSA postseason

BOYS SOCCER	
Edwardsville Sectional	
Regional A	
Thursday, Oct. 19	
Game 1: Cahokia 2, Wood River 0	
Friday, Oct. 20	
Game 2: Mascoutah 1, Belleville East 0	
Saturday, Oct. 21	
Game 3: Granite City 11, Cahokia 0	
Tuesday, Oct. 24	
Regional Championship	
Game 3: Granite City 4, Mascoutah 1	
Regional B	
Thursday, Oct. 19	
Game 1: Lebanon 8, Snyana 0	
Game 2: Carbondale 7, Mt. Carmel 2	
Saturday, Oct. 21	
Game 3: Edwardsville 6, Lebanon 1	
Game 4: Triad 3, Carbondale 1	
Tuesday, Oct. 24	
Regional Championship	
Game 5: Edwardsville 4, Triad 0	
Regional C	
Thursday, Oct. 19	
Game 1: Metro East Lutheran 3, Wenclun 2 (OT)	
Game 2: Waterloo 12, Effingham St. Anthony 0	
Friday, Oct. 20	
Game 3: Belleville West 2, Waterloo 1 (2 OT)	
Saturday, Oct. 21	
Game 4: O'Fallon 16, Metro East Lutheran 0	
Tuesday, Oct. 24	
Regional Championship	
Game 5: O'Fallon 2, Belleville West 0	

Terry Eddleman Billiard League

Men's League	
Standings after 7 weeks	
Lenny's.....	772
Al's 520.....	766
Gabby's.....	750
Side Pocket.....	749
Fun Between.....	719
Fourth Street.....	669
Scores	
Gabby's 110, Inn Between 101	
Side Pocket 120, Fourth St. 85	
Al's 520 126, Lenny's 85	
Jerry's Kids 10, Tony's Restaurant 8	
Matt's Muffler 18, Amer. Colloid 14	
Run From Break	
Mike Jackson (Fourth St.)	
Mark Kimbro (Side Pocket)	
Bill Hunt (Gabby's)	
B Division	
Wayside #2.....	812
Sports Tap.....	779
Old Bridge Inn.....	767
Wayside #1.....	762
Side Pocket.....	758
Sammy's.....	753
Village Inn.....	734
Buzz's.....	713
Mama's Boys.....	698
Scores	
Wayside #1 121, Side Pocket 106	
Village Inn 114, Sports Tap 114	
Old Bridge Inn 118, Mama's Boys 109	
Wayside #2 115, Sammy's 105	
Besserman's 115, Buzz's 95	
Run From Break	
Ty Hutchinson (Besserman's)	
Eight Ball on Break	
Norm Chapman (Old Bridge Inn)	
C Division	
Finch Line.....	828
Mac's Bar.....	772
El Gato.....	754
Jin & Lu's.....	752
Sports Tap.....	748
Al's 520.....	746
Don & Brenda's.....	735
Sammy's.....	709
Inn Between.....	680
Scores	
Mac's Bar 107, Jin & Lu's 106	
Finch Line 117, El Gato 103	
Al's 520 108, Inn Between 105	
Sammy's 120, Don & Brenda's 110	

D Division
Besserman's..... 800
Xtra Innings..... 777
Top of Landing..... 777
Xtra Innings..... 765
Steel Inn..... 753
The V Lounge..... 747
Serrano..... 741
Keith's..... 732
Village Inn..... 731
Xtra Innings..... 727
Serrano 113, V Lounge 97
Steel Inn 121, Killbuck Inn 90
Top of Landing 113, Keith's 109
Eddie's Lounge 126, Besserman's 116

Run From Break
Steve Wright (Serrano's)

E Division
Fourth Street..... 805
McMurphy's..... 782
Fourth St. 112, Ken's Lounge 97
Eddie's Lounge..... 760
S.O.S..... 753
Steel Inn..... 743
T.J.'s Saloon..... 718
Ken's Lounge..... 718
Tip Top..... 698
Xtra Innings..... 679
Gabby's..... 678

Run From Break
Eddie's Lounge 117, Gabby's 94
Fourth St. 112, Ken's Lounge 97
Xtra Innings 113, T.J.'s Saloon 97
Steel Inn 116, Tip Top 97

F Division
Don & Brenda's..... 796
T.J.'s Bar..... 779
L.A.'s..... 747
Dover Inn..... 740
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Ken's Lounge..... 742
McMurphy's..... 723
Al's 520..... 727
Buz's..... 715
Xtra Innings..... 712

Run From Break
Dover Inn 117, T.J.'s Bar 109
McMurphy's 110, Buz's 107
L.A.'s 125, Al's 520 87
Xtra Innings 120, Don & Brenda's 102
Ken's Lounge 104, Xtra Innings 102

G Division
People's Place..... 764

Side Pocket..... 742
Gabby's..... 742
Al's 520..... 742
Besserman's #2..... 720
L.A.'s..... 709
Gabby's 113, Side Pocket 102
Fourth St. 112, Besserman's #2 87
Hooch & Sixteen 113, Big Dog's 106
Besserman's #1 120, Xtra Innings 110
Don & Brenda's 121, L.A.'s 86
Al's 520 112, Mac's Bar 106

Run From Break
Carl Phillips (Top of Landing)

Women's League
Standings after 7 weeks

A Division
Fourth Street..... 791
Eddie's Lounge..... 777
Wayside..... 771
S.O.S..... 771
Side Pocket #2..... 760
Side Pocket #1..... 750
Gabby's..... 694
Buz's..... 684

Run From Break
Buz's 106, Side Pocket #1 106
Wayside 113, Fourth St. 112
Gabby's 118, Side Pocket #2 105
Eddie's Lounge 117, S.O.S. 110

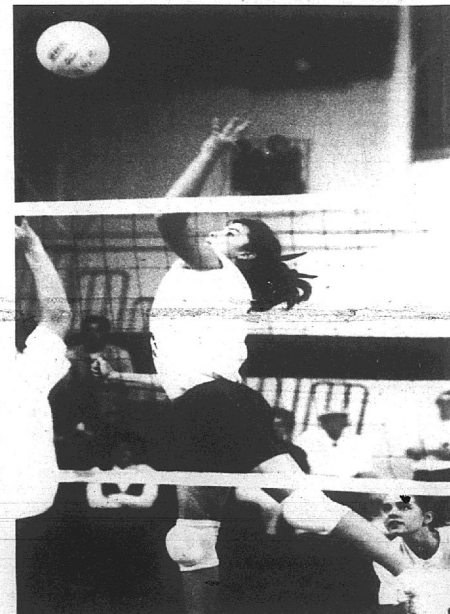
B Division
Big Ed's-Vic..... 796
Inn Between..... 794
Ken's Lounge..... 747
Steel Inn..... 751
L.A.'s..... 749
Gabby's..... 747
Polish Hall..... 745
Finch Line..... 717

Run From Break
Inn Between 121, Finch Line 91
Gabby's 121, Serrano 99
Ken's Lounge 120, Big Ed's-Vic. 102

C Division
Don & Brenda's..... 794
Mac's Bar..... 787
Xtra Innings..... 774
Big Dog's..... 771
Xtra Innings..... 774
Hooch & Sixteen..... 781
Besserman's #1..... 758

Run From Break
Dover Inn..... 782
12th Street Saloon..... 709
Sammy's..... 732
Judy Inn..... 723
Al's 520..... 712
Side Pocket..... 696
Straight Home..... 689

Run From Break
Judy Inn 122, Side Pocket 90
Al's 520 114, Straight Home 97
Sammy's 113, Dover Inn 106



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)
GCHS senior Jennifer Willis leaps to make a play.

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Justin Bernaix fires a shot. Bernaix scored the Warriors' only goal on a penalty kick in Thursday's game.

•Gridders

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Brooks Narvaez, who added two touchdowns and a 2-point conversion. Adding to the ground success was Derek Penrod, who totaled 30 yards rushing.

The Warriors played a great first half and were up 14-0 before East came back to tie it at 14 in the second half. But quarterback John Burns hit Mike Simpson with a touchdown pass to take the lead with just 40 seconds remaining

in the game. "That was the second time this season that Burns completed a pass for a winning score late in a game like that," Blaha said. On defense, where the Warriors improved all season with their aggressive, ball-hawking style, Anthony Randazzo had a big day by stripping one player of the ball and blocking a punt.

Jared Brown led the defense with seven tackles, and Simpson was among four players with five tackles each. Blaha, who assists head coach Carl Luchmann, said the offensive line again played well as a unit. "This is where we were really hurt by injuries and grade problems," Blaha said. "On the whole, these guys had a great season on the offensive line. They were a big reason we won as many games as we did."

"It was a good year, although we never could get on a major roll and win four or five games in a row. What's important is that all of these guys will hopefully come out for next year. If we can get them all to come out the next three years, it will mean a lot to the varsity program. "That's how you build a football program. It's also a matter of keeping grades up. Nobody plays football for us if they don't concentrate on their grades."

"I wanted it bad," said Meyer. "It's a new age for soccer in the Metro East, and there are some new kings in the soccer world."

"This (seasonal) has been quite a change of pace," Voellinger said. "And this year, I just the sectional. There's still a super-sectional to go."

•Warriors

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each team were few and far between. Down by a goal, the frustration mounted for the Tigers. However, they came out in the second half a different team. Cool and calm, they played their game and waited for their chances.

"Although their PK was well-executed, they didn't earn that goal in the field," Schwarzkopf said. "Because of that, we were frustrated in the first half. But we wanted to negate that frustration, and the kids pulled together and came out ready."

Play appeared very even in the second half, with neither team getting many quality chances. But when the Tigers struck, they did so quickly.

After some rough play which resulted in an Edwardsville yellow card, the Tigers sent

the ball long just outside the Warriors' penalty area. Nick Ploplys headed a bouncing ball down inside the box, where Warrior keeper Jeremy Smith was slow to react on it.

Mario Malone was anything but slow, as he left-footed the shot into the net, right corner to tie the game at 1-1.

"When we came out in the second half, our main objective was to get the equalizer," Schwarzkopf said. "We weren't even thinking about the winner at that point."

However, 14 minutes after the first goal, the Tigers were thinking about the win. Greg Aberle sent a long, low cross into the top of the box, which appeared relatively harmless. But Mark Bugger shot through a maze of players and banged a hard head ball past Smith and into the top left corner.

"It was the only time I was

left alone the whole night," Bugger said.

The Warriors never quit, and in the last 10 minutes put tremendous pressure on the Tigers' defense. At one point, Jeff Hayes hit the crossbar squarely on a shot, and Mark Mendelhall just missed the net on the second shot.

"They didn't die until that last second went off the clock," said Schwarzkopf, "and (keeper Brian) Stark saved us big time there at the end."

"I'm proud of these kids," Baker said. "We have no sour grapes about this game, we played hard and just came up short. A lot of people were anticipating that we would have very off years, but the kids worked hard, and we did have a pretty good year as it turned out."

•Lady Warriors

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first game. "Winning the first game of the match is so key to the momentum of the whole night," Gagich said. "That was real important for us. Jill Wozniak played good defense. Everybody just pitched in and really made some smart decisions in setting choices."

The Lady Warriors kept the Lady Knights on their heels in the first and third game. The Lady Knights could not seem to defend against Granite City, but the Warriors kept the Lady Knights off the field. Jennifer Willis did most of the damage for Granite City at the net.

It was only fitting that Willis served match point. "She was very solid at the net and that's usually her forte," Gagich said. "Tonight she played great defense. She took a lot of kills away from Triad's kids. She played great all the way around, but we couldn't have done it without the rest of the kids, also. Tara Wiesbusch served tough in the first game. That put a lot of momentum in winning that

first game. Jones said after he called a timeout early in the third game that he warned the Lady Knights about the dumps over the net, but the girls just couldn't defend against it.

"They were not reading," Jones said. "We talked about that all season. It was so obvious that everybody in the gym could see they were going to do that except our kids here on the floor. We talked about serving. So what do we do? We serve the ball into the net and out of bounds."

Triad jumped out to a 9-3 lead in the opening game before the serving of Wozniak and Wiesbusch brought the Lady Warriors back. Wozniak served two points to cut the lead to 9-5 and Wiesbusch served three points to cut the lead to 9-8. Andrea Friederich gave Triad a two-point cushion, but Willis gave the Lady Warriors their first lead of the game with three points — two of which were aces. The teams exchanged points to make it 13-11, and Wiesbusch served the last two points for the win.

Triad regrouped before the second game and easily won 15-2. The Lady Knights jumped out to a 11-0 lead in the strength of Friederich, Mind Westfall and Lesley Horstmann's strong serving.

Gagich told the Lady Warriors they needed to go back to what they did in the first game in order to be successful. Willis went back to dumping the ball over the net and Jenna Wright served four points in a row to give GCHS a 13-7 lead. "The girls wanted this. They wanted it for a long time," Gagich said. "It's been two years since we've had a regional championship. They were hungry for it and they put a lot of heart into the last game."

The Lady Knights' effort in the last game left Jones questioning himself.

"I evidently can't do the job of getting them ready for the big matches," Jones said. "With the talent we've had the last couple of years we should have rolled through here. All of that is the coach's responsibility."

•Bulldogs •GCHS

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Time after time, O'Fallon would put together several passes and get a good chance at the goal. But each time, Highland would win a 50-50 ball, or make a good tackle and clear the ball out. "We knew they were an opportunistic team," Voellinger said. "It was a characteristic that we thought we could overcome. I'll tell you, I had no more confidence in them than I did all year. This was some game."

"I wanted it bad," said Meyer. "It's a new age for soccer in the Metro East, and there are some new kings in the soccer world."

"This (seasonal) has been quite a change of pace," Voellinger said. "And this year, I just the sectional. There's still a super-sectional to go."

age teams like us have some newer, young coaches, with ideas for getting better," Ames said. "If we're going to keep up with them, then that's what we have to do — hit balls during the winter and probably six days out of seven over the summer. That's the only way you can stay on top."

The Lady Warriors, unlike many area teams, did have a good group of freshmen this year, but unfortunately they lack the experience.

"There's nowhere in Granite City to play, and that's a part of the problem," Ames said.

Ames said she also wants to see a change in attitude with her returning players. She said she heard the phrase "I can't" much too often this year. "If that's the attitude you have, then you might as well

forget it," she said. "That's the difference between a recreational player and a competitor. We have to learn how to win and how to want to win."

Ames said that the beginning of the fall season her team would have trouble repeating its success of 1994, but "I thought we would finish at .500, and that didn't happen," she said.

The Lady Warriors were 5-7 in 1995, still ahead of where they regularly finish a few years ago. Ames said, though, that the team has to improve or it risks falling back to that level.

"There are the three 'D's' — dedication, determination and discipline," Ames said. "That's the key to success. If we want to continue to beat everybody else, we have to keep working."

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The following is information about Memorial-sponsored support groups. For more information about these groups, call the Community Relations Department at 257-5649.

DIABETES

A mutual support group comprised of people with diabetes, their families and people who have had their lives affected by diabetes. Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of every month from 9 to 11 a.m. in the hospital auditorium.

FIBROMYALGIA SYNDROME

This support group is for people with fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS) and their families. FMS is considered to be a widespread musculoskeletal pain and fatigue disorder for which the cause is still unknown. Meetings are held on the third

Tuesday at every month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the hospital auditorium.

HOPE

Hospital Oncology Patient and Family Education was formed to assist cancer patients, former cancer patients and people who have their lives affected by cancer. The HOPE group meets the last Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. in the auditorium.

ARTHRITIS AND JOINT REPLACEMENT

This group is for people who have arthritic conditions, as well as for

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those who have experienced or who are anticipating joint replacement surgery. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month (except June - September) from 7 to 9 p.m. in the auditorium.

LUPUS

This support group is affiliated with the Illinois and Missouri Chapters of the Lupus Foundation of America. Meetings are held offering information and insight for coping with lupus on the third Tuesday of each month (except June - September) at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium.

MENDED HEARTS, INC. - BELLEVILLE CHAPTER

Mended Hearts is a volunteer organization consisting of people who have heart disease, their families, medical professionals and other interested people. Additionally, Mended Hearts members form a support group for one another, contributing emotional backing to recovering patients and their families. For more information, call Memorial's Social Service Department at 257-5420.

NU-VOICE

Conducted in cooperation with the American Cancer Society, the Nu-Voice Club is for laryngectomies - people who have had their voice boxes (larynxes) removed. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend. For more information about meeting dates and times, call the Speech Pathology Department at 257-5255.

PULMONARY REHABILITATION

A group for people with diseases of the lung and their families. Individuals with chronic lung disease and their families learn about the disease, as well as share ideas and solutions to their problems. Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

YOUNG ADULT CANCER

This mutual support group was formed for young adults with cancer and their significant others who are affected by the disease. Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.



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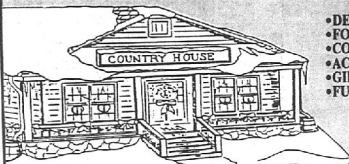
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The Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens regular meeting was held Oct. 17. Following the business session, entertainment was presented by "Silver Bells and a Beau."

Members attending were Bill and Ruth Dagon, Earl and



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Creative Women

The Creative Women Unit of Madison County Family and Community Education met in the home of Donna Warren on Edgewood with Sylvia Massman as Co-hostess. The meeting was called to order by Judy Baker, secretary.

Joanna Spencer, secretary, read the secretary's report and Gail Fritzsche gave the treasurer's report. Belinda Meadow, first vice president, gave the committee report. The committee decided to save Campbell Soup labels for the schools.

Members attending were Karen Nelson, Arla Ault, Judy Baker, Gloria Hearer, Joanna Spencer, Belinda Meadow, Becky Lewis, Gail Fritzsche, Mickey Strack, Martha Leavell, Donna Warren and Sylvia Massman. One guest, Pam Gieson, was also present.

International Day was held Oct. 24 in Edwardsville. The topics were on foods from Egypt. The Christmas party will be held Dec. 18. New officers for the year are Judy Baker, president; Belinda Meadow, first vice president; Arla Ault, second vice president; Joanna Spencer, secretary; Mickey Strack, treasurer; Gail Fritzsche, family living; Sylvia Massman, publicity; Arla Ault, 4-H chairman; Gail Fritzsche, community outreach; Karen Nelson, cultural enrichment; Donna Warren, international; and Martha Leavell, family issues.

The lesson was given by Judy Baker on "Personal and Home Safety."

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A St. Elizabeth Medical Center employee's house was destroyed by fire recently. The following items are needed: bedding, towels, face cloths, dishes, beds, pots, pans, silverware, girl's clothing in a size nine, girl's shoes in a size eight, boy's pants in sizes 34W/32L, extra large shirts, boy's size 11 shoes, lady's coat size 22 and lady's dress size 18.

Items can be dropped off at the security office in the hospital.

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St. Elizabeth Medical Center will have a float in the Edwardsville Halloween night parade. If you have children who would like to ride on the float, contact Tammy Bowles at the medical center.

Bowles also needs large stuffed animals and physician and nurse costumes or medical attire for children. These items will be returned in good condition.

Christian Seniors

The Christian Senior Adult Group met on Oct. 25 at Ponderosa Steak House for dinner and regular monthly meeting. The birthdays of Arlene Hickam and Hilda McMaisters were celebrated. They each received a small cake and presents from the other members, who also sang "Happy Birth-



Maxine Green

day" to them.

A guest card, signed by all the members, was mailed to Madge Laney, who was unable to attend the meeting.

Other members who were unable to attend are invited to the next meeting, to be held at 6 p.m. Nov. 21 at Shoney's. Present at the October meeting were Evelyn Miles, Ella Pierce, Mary Mize, Vera Kirkpatrick, Zane Miller, Berdie Meyenburg, Hazel Meisenheimer, Margaret Chadwick, Marie Benson and Verna Andrews.

Caseville Nursing

The staff and residents of Caseville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center are preparing for a haunted house from 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 28. In addition, residents will be responding to the request for trick-or-treating by handing out candy on Oct. 28 and 31.

The haunted house is free for all who dare to enter. The location is 601 W. Lincoln in Caseville. Call Paula or Glenda at the center, 345-3072.

Relleke Farms

The Rellike Farms Pumpkin Patch, a mile north of Monk's Mound on Sand Prairie Lane, is back in business and has a real Bengal tiger cub on hand (during weekends) this year. They also have activities, such

as a haunted bar, pony rides, buggy and hay rides for kids and food concessions.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Nameoki Women

The Nameoki Women's Club enjoyed a trip to Pere Marquette Park on Oct. 18. They had lunch and enjoyed all the fall colors along the way.

Members attending were Elsie Rodell, Lucille Ehrbridge, Mario Shelton, Marie Isenburgh, Mable Gertsch, Marian Mertz, Doris Greve, Delores Allen, Mildred Branding, Dorothy McCauley, Ella Wade and Freda Burdough.

Guests present were Venia Gitchoff, Bert Van, Lillian Delp and Janet Kromroy. Dick Kogy, bus driver, took the group to an open fruit stand before returning home.

Victory Worship Center

The Victory Worship Center, 2601 Cayuga St. in Granite City, sponsors a food pantry food once a month.

On Nov. 3 and 4, members will be having a yard sale with proceeds going to remodel the church's kitchen and to fund the ladies auxiliary mission program, according to the Rev. W.J. Lavy.

Let's Skate

A new roller skating program will begin on Wednesday, Nov. 1, for children in kindergarten through sixth grade at the Tri-City Skateway, 1023 Cleveland Blvd. in Granite City. Admission is free if you have skates and \$1 if you need to rent skates. Call 877-3059.

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Saints Alive

The Saints Alive of Madison County Baptist Association met Oct. 19 at Third Baptist Church and boarded vans, furnished by the Second Baptist Church, and departed on a trip along the Great River Road to Pere Marquette State Park. The group made several stops along the way to view the scenery from look-out point and also touring a new lodge.

Plans are made to go to Sikeston, Mo., 8 a.m. Nov. 9, leaving Third Baptist Church, 26th Street and Grand Avenue in Granite City. Call 931-6222.

The members wish to thank Dr. Elwyn Wilkinson, coordinator for planning these trips, and the bus drivers, Calvin Talbert and Carlos LeVaul, for driving the vans.

Others participating were president Bob Lewis, Wilma Terrill, Gertrude Sullivan, Paulie Harp, Deloris Hillis, Verna Kirkpatrick, Francis Feldman, Louise Acocis, Bryce Jolly, Norma Jolly, Mase Blind, Eva Barrow, Monetta Park, Helen Millon and Betty Eggemeyer.

Country line dancing classes offered

Registration for the Granite City Park District country line dancing will start Oct. 30 at the Wilson Park office. Classes will begin at 5:45 p.m. Nov. 6 for beginners and 5:45 p.m. Nov. 5 for advanced at the Brown Recreation Center. Classes run until Dec. 21. Dances that are taught are the Cowboy Cha-Cha, the Boot Scootin' Boogie and the Electric Slide, among others. Proof of residence must be presented at registration.

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INTERSECTION WITH WABASH RAILROAD
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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF ILLINOIS, as follows:
Section 1. That Ordinance No. 1762 adopted by the City
Council of the City of Granite City on June 29, 1988, and approved
by the Mayor of the City of Granite City on June 29, 1988,
establishing a "No Parking Zone" on north side of 19th
Street from Adams Street to the Wabash Railroad Tracks,
Granite City, Illinois, is repealed.
Section 2. That Ordinance No. 1762 is hereby
repealed and the markings and signs on the
north side of 19th Street and the intersection with
Adams Street are hereby repealed.
Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and
effect from and after its passage, approval and publication,
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Section 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in
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Births

Anthony Mangi
Terry and Kathryn Mangi of Granite City have announced the birth of their fifth child, a son.

Anthony James Mangi was born at 8:12 p.m. Oct. 5, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 9 pounds.

The mother is the former Kathryn M. Kosydar.

Maternal grandparents are John and Jeanine Strader of Edwardsville. Paternal grandparents are Anthony and Irene Mangi of Granite City.

Anthony joins Theresa, Kristina, Andrea, and Terry Jr.

Amy Ostresh
Edwin and Heidi Ostresh of Granite City have announced

the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Amy Rose Ostresh was born at 1:54 a.m. Oct. 9, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

The mother is the former Heidi Gail Maternal grandparents are Theodore and Diane Gail of Sparta, N.J. Paternal grandparents are Virginia Ostresh of Granite City and the late Edwin Ostresh Sr.

Heather Mosley

Brenda Kay Mosley of Granite City has announced the birth of her third child, a daughter.

Heather Renee Mosley was born at noon Oct. 10, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center at 9 pounds, 11 ounces.

The mother is the former Brenda Kay Varner. Her grandparents are Cecil and Cecilia Varner of Granite City.

Heather joins Carrie and Crystal David.

Maria Saul
Daniel and Melissa Saul of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Maria Danielle Saul was

born at 8:27 p.m. Oct. 11, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 5 pounds, 5 ounces.

The mother is the former Melissa A. Martinez.

Maternal grandparents are

Agnes Martinez of Granite City and Joseph and Brenda Martinez of Bethalto. Paternal grandparents are Delmar Saul of Cahokia and Judith and Dennis Shrook of Granite City. Maria joins Nathan.

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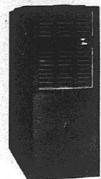
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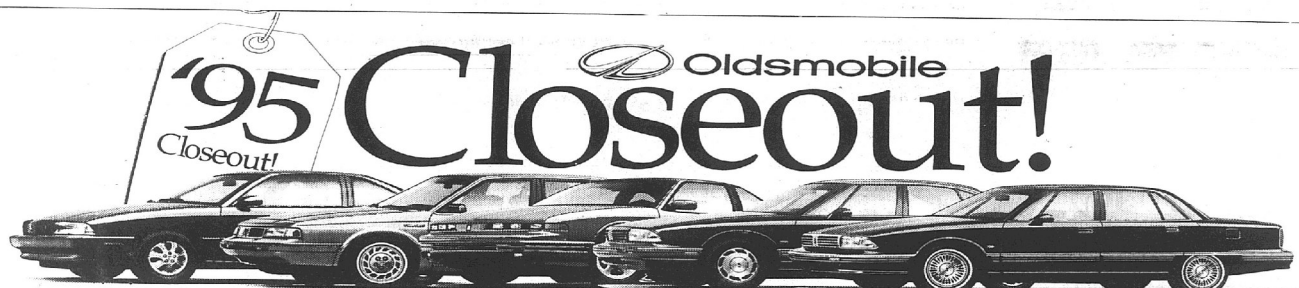
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Irma Manning auctioned off some items at the recent Young at Heart meeting.

Young at Heart Seniors meet

Young at Heart Senior Citizens of Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City held its monthly meeting Oct. 16 in the church community center. The meeting was called to order by Chola Siebert, president. Sister Jean Patrick led the group in prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes of the August meeting were read by the recording secretary, Cleo Schmefke, followed by the treasurer's report given by Catherine Berosky. In the absence of Connie McGee, membership chairperson, Aileen Pirtle reported 70 members in attendance. A trip on the Golden Rod

Showboat to see the stage play "Guys and Dolls" is scheduled for Nov. 15. The price of \$24 per person includes the trip, buffet lunch and stage show. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 11 a.m. Cut-off date for reservations is Nov. 1. A trip to the Peoria gambling boat Par-A-Dice and tour of lights is scheduled for Dec. 15. The price of \$12 per person includes the trip, lunch, back-to-back trips on Par-A-Dice, dinner and the tour of lights. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 7:45 p.m. Cut-off date for reservations is Nov. 20. Attendance prizes were won

by Catherine Creamer, Helen Mooshegian, Ruby Patton, Irene Kadanec, Jan Oberle, Rose Mary Bryer, Helen Noeth and Cleo Schmefke.

Birthday celebrations in September were Evelyn Richardson, Ruth Novacek and Wilma Jones. Birthday celebrants in October were George and Dorothy Vasiloff, 49 years, and George and Mattie Soliroff, 43 years.

Following refreshments of ham sandwiches, potato chips, coffee and tea, was an auction with Irma Manning as auctioneer. Many items were auctioned.

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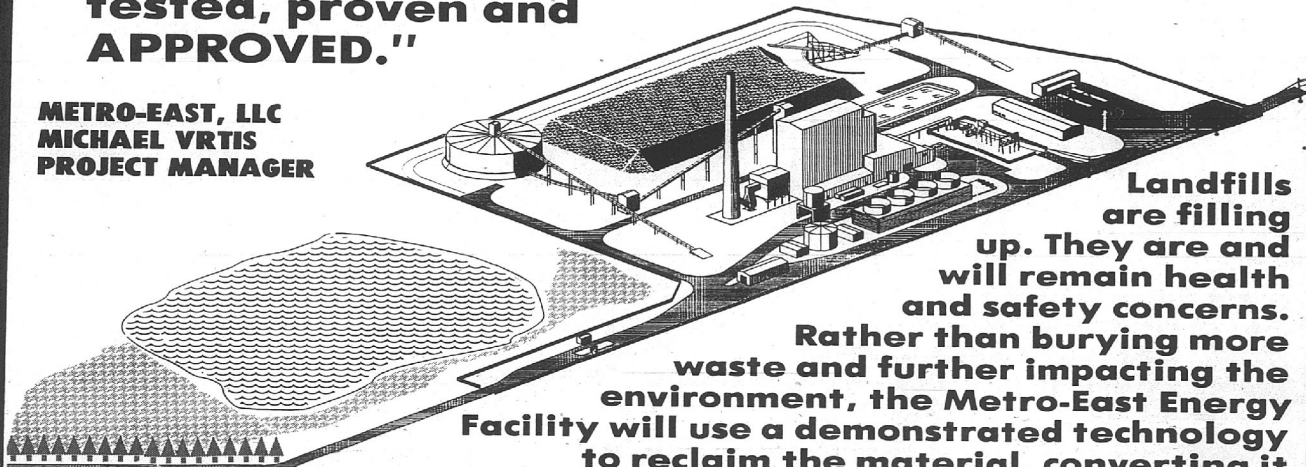
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WOOD RIVER TOWNSHIP HOSPITAL COMMUNITY REPORT

Celebrate Life! Day at WRTH will emphasize wellness

On Wednesday, November 1st, Wood River Township Hospital will "Celebrate Life" with special programs for the general public on wellness and good health, health care screenings, talks and seminars on health-related topics, and tours of some of the Hospital's newest facilities.

The programs will include seminars by Hospital staff and physicians, doctors from St. Louis University Health Sciences Center, and several community organizations.

Topics include early detection of breast cancer, living with arthritis, keeping your heart healthy, treating and preventing stomach disorders, understanding prescriptions and dealing with the Medicare system.

Other topics include estate planning, volunteering, pre-need funeral planning, financial planning, and dealing with difficult people.

WRTH also will offer free blood pressure screenings, free kits to test for lower GI bleeding, discounted mammography tests and low-cost cholesterol screening.

Celebrate Life!

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Event includes open house for newly remodeled SSM Rehabilitation Unit

In addition to the other many special events on Celebrate Life! Day, WRTH also will offer tours of the Hospital's latest facilities, especially the Mammography Unit and our brand-new fourth floor rehabilitation unit.

WRTH has completely renovated its fourth floor to offer this area's newest rehabilitation center.

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Early detection is the key to fighting breast cancer

The most crucial step in fighting breast cancer is early detection. The two most powerful tools women have at their disposal for early detection are regular breast self-examinations and periodic mammography testing.

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Dr. John Sheflock, a radiologist and the chief of the medical staff, announced that the mammography unit won full accreditation from the American College of Radiologists—the organization which monitors mammography equipment to ensure they meet the highest standards.

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The program culminates tonight with an hour-long special on breast cancer on KPLR Channel 11 at 6 p.m. Dr. Rosemary Cannistraro of Wood River Township Hospital's medical staff is one of a number of health care experts who are participating in the program.

In addition, Dr. Cannistraro will offer a seminar on the early detection of breast cancer at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, November 1st in the Manley Auditorium at Wood River Township Hospital.

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Susan Schnirring is the director of WRTH's program. She announced recently that Dr. B. K. Dave has been named as Hospice's Medical Director. "Dr. Dave is very dedicated to the program and to all his patients. He is a kind, compassionate, caring doctor."

WRTH advertising wins statewide award

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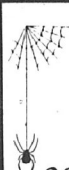
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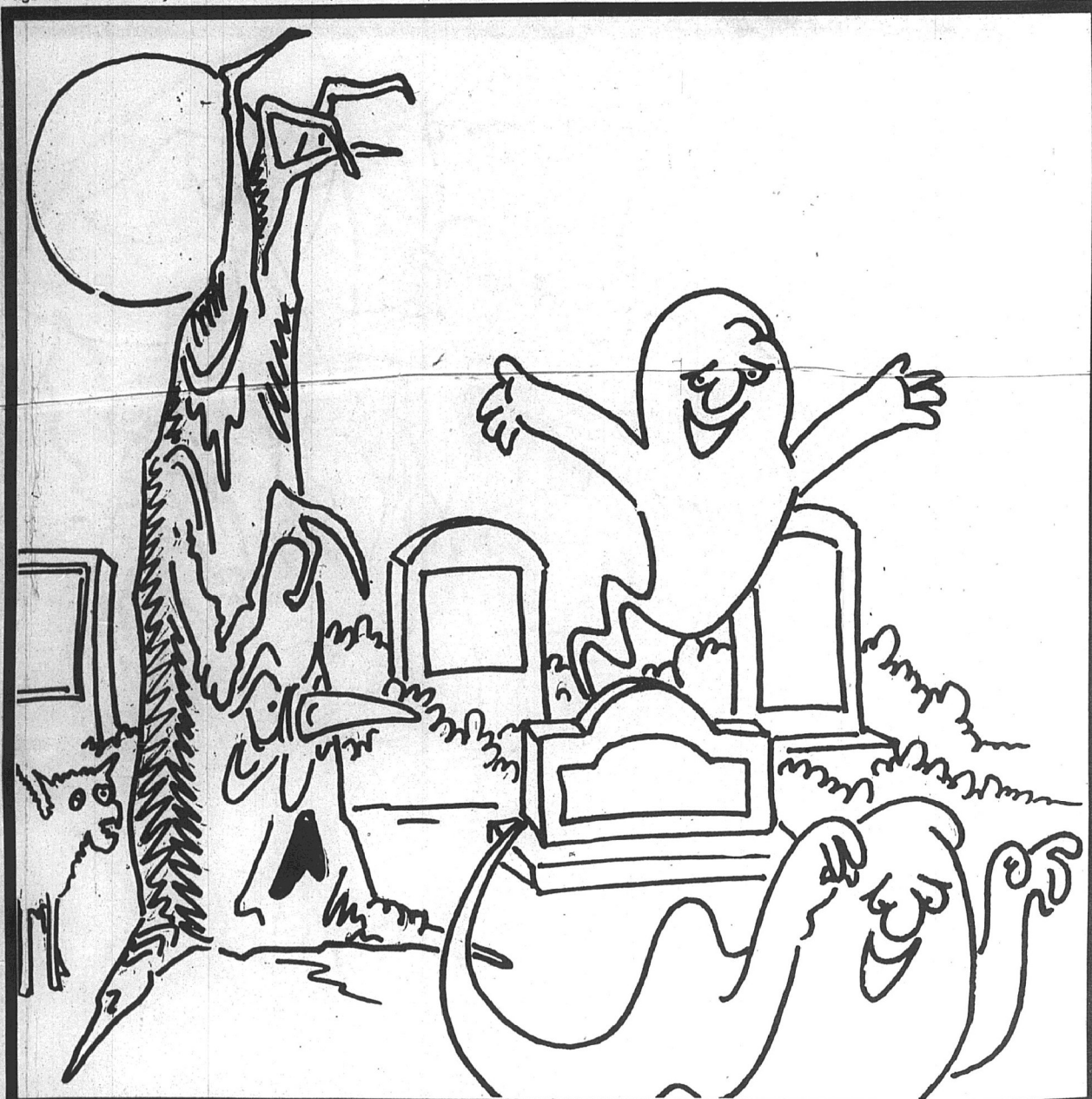
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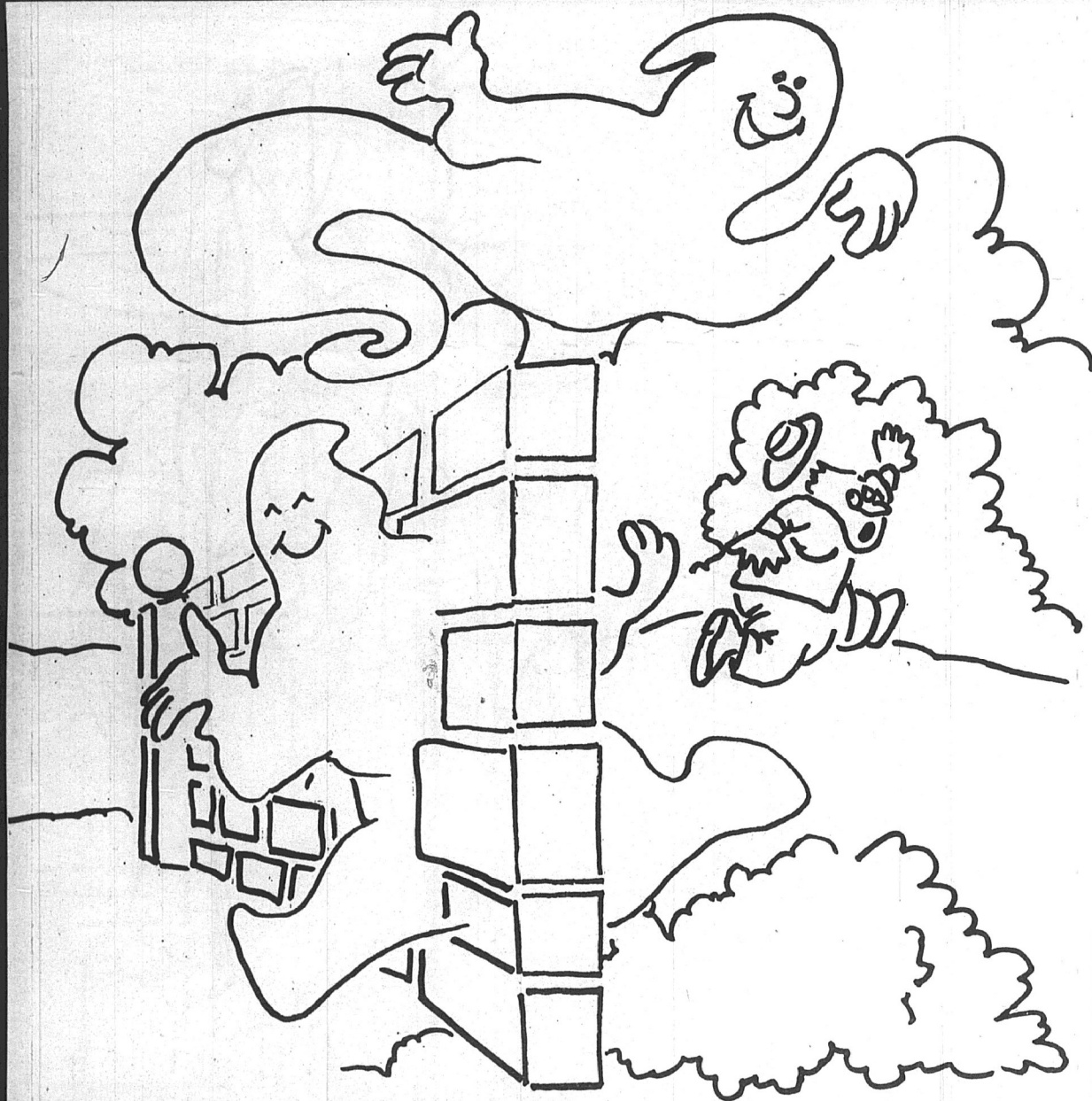
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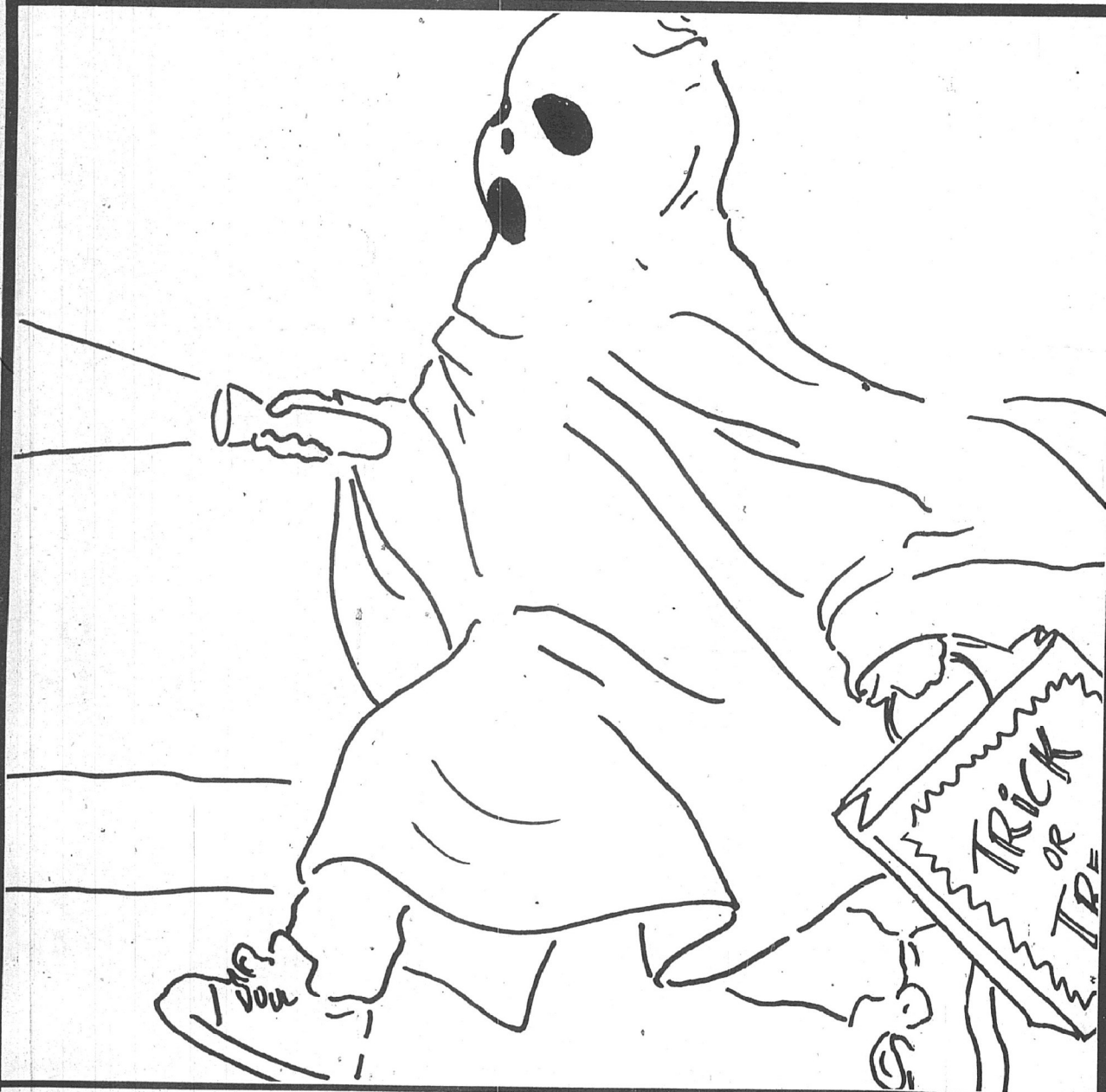
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